

DELAYS DUE TO FAILURE IN ORDERS

MUNITION MANUFACTURERS GIVE EXPERT TESTIMONY TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

Change in Models of Rifles and Machine Guns Cause Off the Lack of Equipment in Army.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate inquiry into the transportation situation, both rail and ship, have been assigned to be conducted by congressmen during the Christmas recess.

Five investigations. When congress adjourned yesterday until January 3, the senate committee on military affairs, and the house committee on military affairs, have been assigned to be conducted by congressmen during the Christmas recess.

Ordinance Quiz. The committee will also examine into the delay in the navy activities. The committee will also examine into the delay in the navy activities.

Place Blame. Several months' delay in supplying rifles, private ordinance manufacturers told the senate committee.

Modified Type. The contract with the war department to produce modified Enfields was not completed until last July.

Made Contract. The American ammunition, Vice President Tyler of the same concern testified, are regarded superior to the British type.

The Delay. "The committee cannot understand why, with war imminent in March, no contract was made until July," said Senator Hitchcock.

A Wise Move. Both manufacturers declared it a "wise move" to adopt the new type, notwithstanding the delay in connection.

Defends Change. "If your policy of preparedness had been started early enough it would have been possible," Mr. Kimball answered, and added, "Rifle machinery in the Remington plant was bought from England by the war department."

Marlin Factory. Vice-President Stoddard of the Marlin arms corporation declared that when he began work on guns, he was certain that war was coming.

Tells of Red Tape. After the manufacture of rifles began, it was testified, Colonel Thompson wanted to delay production several months by insisting on new standards.

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WARNS AGAINST PEACE TALKERS



A. Curtis Roth.

A. Curtis Roth, for seven years intimately in touch with Germans and Germany's ways while he served as U. S. vice consul at Frankfurt, warns Americans that all peace talk in this country has its inception in the German spy system, the most insidious machine in the world.

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No Orders. "The ordinance bureau simply would not listen—would not give any orders," he said, "in producing the modified Enfield rifle because of the war department order was explained by Vice-Comptroller. Negotiations began last April, he said, and contracts were not let until July 12th. Delivery began in August. Before receiving orders, Mr. Otterson said, his company began in April to make 10,000 new Enfields on a chance they would be satisfactory.

Crozier's Attitude. General Crozier then was called into conference with the manufacturers and decided production should proceed. His firm, Otterson said, began delivering in August, a month after signing of contract, when new orders were received from Major Wood to push production regardless of the new standardization requirement. His firm, Otterson said, is two months ahead of delivery.

Navy Examination. Secretary Daniels and Paymaster General McGowan of the navy, were the first witnesses summoned to appear today before the house naval committee to delay production.

Tells of Navy. Secretary Daniels at the naval hearing gave a general review of the situation, saying that the navy was not in a position to accept a contract for 424 capital ships.

Naval Aviation. Naval aviation he said has made gratifying strides but has been hampered by lack of material.

RED CROSS CANDLES ARE BIG FIRE RISK. New York, Dec. 19.—On account of the fire hazard and danger to life the national board of fire underwriters has issued a warning against the suggestion made by headquarters of the American Red Cross, that lighted candles be placed in windows behind Red Cross flags on Christmas eve.

COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH U. S. PUBLISHED. Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The text of the new commercial treaty between the United States and Switzerland today and caused excellent impression everywhere. The Swiss newspapers praised the agreement as a great step forward for the Swiss and the American government.

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One of the directors of the International Harvester Company, R. F. Howe of New York, has been appointed a member of the U. S. aircraft board.

ARE UNABLE TO SECURE AN OPENING

AUSTRIAN-GERMAN FORCES CAN NOT DRIVE WEDGE THROUGH ITALIAN LINE.

REPORTS OPTIMISTIC

General Haig Contemplates Making Several Important Transfers. Ask Definite Peace Terms.

On the Italian northern front the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense, and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. Check east of the Venetian last week, the invaders, despite heavy losses inflicted upon them by the Italians, have struck at two new points on the line between Ossago and the Piave. Montebelluna, between the Piave and the Piave, has become the center of fighting in this sector.

Berlin Report. Berlin claims the capture of some Italian positions there and the repulse of Italian counter attacks. Vigorous attacks in this region, Rome says, were repulsed by the defenders. The British command chief in France has made virtually no changes since he took over the command from Viscount French.

Bomb Coast. London and other coastal towns again have been visited by German raiders. Numerous bombs were dropped on London and Essex, and caused considerable damage. The raiders were seen early Tuesday evening. The casualties and damage caused have not been announced.

Russian Demands. Russian representatives have been ordered by Leo Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to demand of the central powers at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, whether they intend to make peace without annexation and indemnity and "on the principle of self-determination of nations."

French Transport Sunk. The old French cruiser Chateaufort, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last Friday and the submarine which approached her also was destroyed. The cruiser was being used as a transport and carried 100 passengers, who were rescued. Ten members of the crew of the cruiser, which displaced 7,898 tons, were lost.

Cruiser Sunk. Paris, Dec. 19.—The old French cruiser Chateaufort, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of December 17, was later destroyed, according to the announcement made to night by the French minister of the marine.

Italy. In Italy, Austro-German forces yesterday stormed the Italian position on Monte Salono and the adjoining heights, according to the official statement today by the German staff. More than 2,000 soldiers were captured.

English Report. London, Dec. 19.—The war office reports: "Hostile reconnaissance, especially in the direction of our positions, has been very active. Our positions are being shelled by the enemy. We secured a few prisoners. Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest."

French Report. Paris, Dec. 19.—Two attempts by the Germans to approach French positions in the Argonne near Fougères last night were defeated with losses, the war office announced today.

HARVESTER MAN IS ON AIRCRAFT BOARD. London, Dec. 19.—The heretofore offensive of the German air force has not commenced as yet, but lively operations of a minor nature were reported. Summarized, the situations on the various fronts today follow:

Western: Heavy snow has fallen in northern France, impeding movements, but heavy artillery fire and local attacks by the enemy continue. The Austro-German forces continue pounding the Italian line in the mountains between the Piave and the Piave river, but have succeeded only in making slight gains here and there. The Teutonic losses are enormous.

Turkish: The advance of the British under General Allenby continues slowly but steadily north of Jerusalem. The Turkish forces are reported, but no infantry engagements.

Eastern: Calm prevails.

TO DISMOUNT GUNS OF COAST DEFENSE FOR USE IN FRANCE

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.] Washington, Dec. 19.—Huge guns now used in the various coast defenses of the United States are to be dismantled and sent to France to support the American expeditionary forces in the field.

This information is contained in the annual report of Maj.-Gen. E. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, made public last afternoon. Gen. Weaver points out that under existing conditions the German fleet is held closely to its fortified base and it may be assumed that the coast cities would not be exposed to an attack by capital ships. The only attack to be anticipated, he says, would be such as might be made by the small caliber guns of submarines or stray raiders.

"Under this assumption," the report continues, "the personnel assigned as the manning body of the major-caliber guns might well be sent to France to man the heavy tractor artillery, trench mortars and anti-aircraft guns."

It was pointed out further that it would be possible, without incurring any undue risk, to dismount a number of the major and intermediate guns of the coast fortifications and mount them on rail or motor or heavy tractor truck mounts for use in France.

After due consideration by and the favorable action of the general staff, these views of the chief of coast artillery have been approved, and as a consequence projects have been drawn up involving the use of a considerable number of officers and enlisted personnel of the coast artillery in support of the expeditionary forces abroad.

The recommendations of the chief of coast artillery also involved projects for maintaining the instruction and training of the coast artillery personnel of the fortifications of Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines Island, and should not be drawn upon until the service in France of the special projects referred to above.

RELEASE 2,000 CARS FOR ORE SHIPMENTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ashland, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has released 2,000 ore cars on the Ashland division for use in carrying the ore from the mines to the coast.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCES ENGAGE IN BATTLES. Stockholm, Dec. 19.—Severe fighting between bolshevik forces and loyal troops was reported from two points in Russia today. Bloody street fighting is in progress between the bolshevik troops and Ukrainian soldiers at Odessa.

Cossacks are reported to be attacking Astrakhan. Bolsheviki hold parts of Astrakhan, but the Ukrainians have fortified the opera house and other important buildings in the city and have mounted machine guns upon the roof of the opera house.

The Ukrainians are using artillery against a section of Odessa held by the red guards. At the Odessa railway station a band of Ukrainians was surrounded. Odessa is said to be in a turmoil with people fleeing from the city to avoid the flying bullets. All telephone communication has been cut.

Telegram from Petrograd stated that the bolsheviki have served an ultimatum upon the Ukrainian government, demanding that it cease giving arms to counter revolutionaries who will declare war against Ukraine.

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CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND VERY VITAL

ATTITUDE OF BRITISH LABOR WILL BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BEFORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ASK REPRESENTATION

Independent Party to Submit Resolution for Representation in Any Peace Conference Which Is Called.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Nov. 29.—British labor's attitude toward war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the 17th annual conference of the labor party beginning January 23. Advance copies of the Agenda, which have just been issued, contain important suggestions on what it is believed may prove to be a meeting of world-wide importance to the relation between capital and labor. Among their resolutions the coming peace will be made by the socialist party which says:

No Benefits Received. "Labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefit to the mass of the people," he resolution adds "that neither has the association of the labor party with the government resulted in the coming peace will be made by the democracy rather than by capitalist diplomacy."

Want Representation. Regarding peace the independent labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which in part says it calls upon the government to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference of peace, to reject war aims which give the war the character of an imperialistic venture and to use the influence and authority in every way to remove the causes of war.

Criticism Government. Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the government handling of food supply, and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis of share and share alike.

ALLIES RECALL ONE OF THEIR GENERALS. London, Dec. 19.—General Sarraill, commander of the allied army in the Balkans, has been recalled, says a Reuters dispatch from the Greek capital under date of December 15. His successor, it is stated, will be General Guillaud.

General M. P. Sarraill has been identified with operations of the allies from their base at Saloniki, since October, 1915, when he was recalled to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succor the Serbians during the Teutonic-Bulgarian drive. When Saloniki was turned into an allied base and active operations on the Macedonian front were begun, General Sarraill directed the united operation and has since remained in command on this front.

WINTER WHEAT CROP LOWEST IN HISTORY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Oct. 19.—The winter wheat this year, planted on the largest acreage ever sown in the history of the country, showed on December 1st, the lowest condition on record. A forecast of the crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture. The final production, however, will be above or below that quantity, accordingly as conditions hereafter are better or worse, as the average winter wheat sown this fall for next year's harvest aggregates 42,170,000 acres, and its condition on December 1st was 79.3 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced today.

Forecast is forty-six per cent more than the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1916. The area sown to rye is 6,119,000 acres, with a 36.6 per cent more than sown a year ago, and the condition of the crop on December 1, was 43.1 per cent of normal.



Marquis of Milford Haven.

At the opening of this war the English people's ire was aroused because Prince Louis of Battenberg, who has German blood, was at the head of the navy. He resigned and now uses the title Marquis of Milford Haven, to which he has a right.

RACING STAR NOW IN FLYING SERVICE



Eddie Rickenbacker.

Eddie Rickenbacker, well known as a demon of the auto speed track, is now Lieutenant Rickenbacker of the aviation service. Eddie enlisted right after the declaration of war, soon rose to top sergeant and was later assigned to drive General Pershing's car. He left this to join the flying division and after recently winning his commission has been given his place at one of the stations at the front.

PLAN PHONOGRAPHS FOR GUARD HOUSES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Members of the fourth district woman's club have voted to include among Christmas presents for soldiers at Fort Snelling a phonograph to be placed in the guard house. Mrs. H. T. Quinn, chairman of the Christmas committee, read a letter from a soldier serving in the coming peace will be made by the democracy rather than by capitalist diplomacy.

WAGE INCREASES ARE SUBMITTED TO VOTE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wage increases of 10 per cent to 40 per cent today were submitted to 75,000 locomotive firemen on railroads in the United States for a vote. The demand was brought up yesterday by the committee of the trainmen brotherhood. Instructions sent to the firemen were to vote on the question of a strike.

SOLDIERS GRAVE FOR GOOD BOOKS TO READ PRISON AUTHORITIES MEET IN WASHINGTON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 19.—"The boys in the cantinets and military camps of the country are showing a thirst for knowledge," this was the statement of M. S. Dudgeon, secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library association, who was in charge of the library work of the military camps of the government.

"We have large libraries in all military camps, and in most of these we have 20,000 books in a separate building for the use of the boys. This is true at the present time of library conditions at Camp Grant, where we have 20,000 volumes."

Mr. Dudgeon is now making a visit to all cantinets and military camps of the country to ascertain reading conditions among the boys.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MANUFACTURING FIRM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—Colgate & company of Jersey City, was indicted by the grand jury in the United States court here today for violation of the federal law by refusing to sell their goods at the price fixed by the government.

COAL MINERS TO GET ONLY TWO HOLIDAYS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Coal miners of the country are called upon to forego their usual extended holiday this Christmas time and take only two days, Christmas and New Year's day, in a statement issued today at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America.

Already the beef butchers in localities where the horse meat shops have been established are beginning to feel a falling off in trade and in one section are charged with showing their resentment by violence.

NIGHT RAID BY GERMANS KILLS MANY

TEN KILLED AND SEVENTY INJURED IS TOLL OF AIR RAID MADE ON LONDON DURING NIGHT.

MANY FIRES REPORTED

Damage to Naval and Military Establishments Reported as Not Serious. One Craft Brought to Ground.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and 70 injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured. The following official communication in regard to casualties was given out last night: "The raid on London was a very serious one. Ten persons were killed and 70 injured in London; only five injured outside London."

Fires Reported. "Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments. Today's admiralty statement reads: "Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the ammunition dump and railroad sidings at the Kings Arms. Outside of London, one enemy aircraft was brought down ablaze and out of control. All our machines returned safely."

English Machines Return. All the British machines which went out to engage the raiders returned safely. London, Dec. 19.—A conference of the German aviators which took part in last night's raid over England was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed. The war office announced that twenty enemy aircraft were divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city. It is believed that the raiders were captured by an armed trawler.

German Report. Berlin, Dec. 19.—German aviators last night dropped bombs on London. The German war office announced.

PRISON AUTHORITIES MEET IN WASHINGTON. Madison, Dec. 19.—A conference of prison authorities is being held at Washington today to talk over plans for having convicts employed in the manufacture of munitions. Secretary M. J. Tappan said today that Wisconsin would not be represented at the conference.

The fact that the Wisconsin prison furnishes employment for the convicts while the other prisons do not is the reason why Wisconsin will not be particularly interested in the new plan. Binder, twine and stockings, two things which are in war time, are being made at the prison. Because of the extra demands at the prison it has been impossible for the state to spare prisoners this year for the establishment of a prison farm in northern Wisconsin.

Several years ago Assemblyman Axel Johnson wanted to have powder and dynamite made at the prison, but at that time it was pointed out that there is always plenty of work for the convicts under the present plans.

PRODUCTION LOSS IN PRINT PAPER MARKET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 19.—Reports to the federal trade commission on the news print market for the recent period show a loss of production due principally to strikes on the Pacific coast and breakdowns at mills, a decline in mill stocks of about four thousand tons, and show a slight decline in the delivery of about 5,500 tons. A small decline in jobber stock is indicated and also a decline of about 9,500 tons in publishers' stocks is shown. Jobbers' reports show a slight softening of price during November.

VAUDEVILLE OWNERS WANT SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS MADE. Washington, Dec. 19.—Request by vaudeville house managers for exemption from the recent lightless night order on the ground their services deserve recognition, were denied today by the fuel administration. The theater cited the fact that they are permitted to use their stage by four-minute men and by solicitors for Liberty bond, Red Cross and other patriotic funds.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT. Kindness never kills. No one has never yet found a way to gain entrance to the hearts of others except through the door of love. Man's back can never be bent by his burdens if he holds them high and determines to exterminate these terrors.

The best way to get what you want is to ask for it. Instead of visiting all the employers of Janesville, sell a Gazette classified Ad. Taker what you can do and get represented in tomorrow's paper.

V. V. DETWEILER ACCEPTS ASSISTANT EDITORSHIP. Madison, Dec. 19.—V. V. Detweiler, for several years associated with Capers publications, published by Governor of Kansas, has accepted the assistant editorship of the American Thresherman. He succeeds P. A. Ross, who has joined a publishing staff in Philadelphia.

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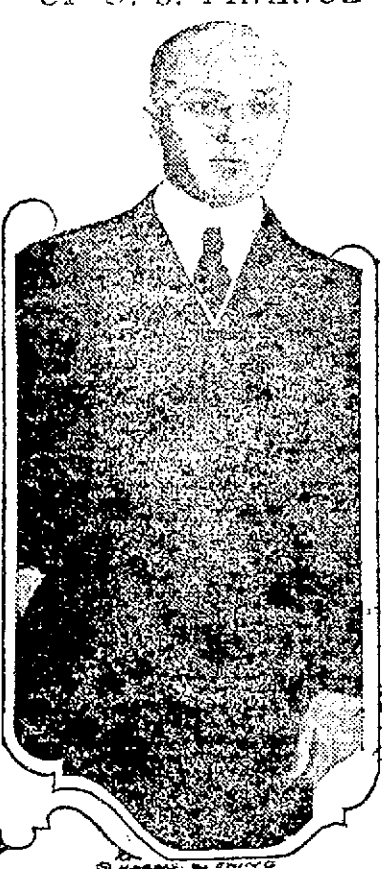
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World's Popcorn Center.
The hillsides of Sac and Ida counties in Idaho are said to be the world's popcorn centers. The section covers about 5,345 acres, on which are produced 107,322 bushels of popcorn. The growing season covers about 180 days.

Franks of Memory.
In Brander Matthews' volume of recollections he reports Mark Twain's statement that at a certain age he was able to remember some things that had happened and many that had not, and when he got a little older he would remember none but the latter.

Patriotism Defined.
"Patriotism," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes a man glad he's livin', proud of where he's livin', an' able to explain why he's livin'."

IS "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U. S. FINANCE"



Joseph S. McCoy.

The only treasury department employee for whom Secretary McAdoo has asked a raise in salary is Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary. He gets \$2,500 a year. McAdoo asks a \$1,500 raise.

THIRTY-FIVE BLANKS HAVE BEEN RETURNED

Questionnaires From This Number of Registrants Have Been Received by Exemption Board to Date.

Up until noon today thirty-five questionnaires had been returned to the exemption board properly filled out. Most of them were from registrants in this city while a few were sent in from Edgerton and Milton. The first three blanks returned were from Leo Atwood, George Avery, and Ernest Funk, all of this city.

Close to forty registrants were at the court house last evening to have their questionnaires made out by the members of the legal advisory board. It is slow, tedious work, as a half hour of time is required to make out each one. Some registrants answer quickly and their work is done in about fifteen minutes, but many are slow in thinking of their answers and take up much time.

Many who wanted to make claims for temporary exemption on the grounds of having dependents, failed to bring with them last night papers to make supporting affidavits, so it was necessary for them to take their blanks to lawyers again today to be completed. All registrants who desire to file affidavits are urged to bring such papers with them in the evening to the court house.

That it will probably be necessary to have more lawyers on hand at the court house each night was made evident last evening when many of the registrants became tired of waiting for their turns and left.

With only five men doing the work for each evening, the most which can be accomplished is about thirty-five questionnaires. At this rate the board will fall rapidly behind in its work and will have to make it up the first week in January.

When the fifth lot of questionnaires are mailed tomorrow afternoon, one-fourth of the total number of blanks sent out will be mailed tomorrow, following.

Tom, Mox, Janesville, R. 10; Phillips, Morris, Janesville, R. 10; Smith, George R., Janesville, R. 10; Hilgenberg, Clemence M., Milton, Wis.; Bumgarner, Carson Ray, Watervliet, N. Y.; Stickle, Earl R., Edgerton; Perleberg, Ernest, Janesville; Dawson, John D., Janesville; John, Otto Carl, Edgerton, R. 5; Quinn, Charles E., Janesville; Hamlet, Earl, Janesville; Gums, Harry S., Janesville; Deane, Edw., Janesville; Robinson, Arthur, Janesville; Hein, Otto E., Janesville; Pratt, Arthur P., Edgerton, R. 5; Ringhand, Frank C., Janesville; Wobig, Otto, Janesville; Shuman, Lawrence F., Edgerton, R. D.; Hagar, Arthur C., Janesville; Morse, Edwin H., Edgerton, R. 4; Horeson, Andrew, Janesville; Rutz, Werner, Milton, Wis.; Smagouska, John, Milton, Wis.; Kelleher, Murt, Janesville; Meredith, Richard F., Madison; Davidson, Gaylor J., Janesville; Brooge, Walter E., Janesville; Nightingale, Ans. C., Evansville, R. 20; Carlson, Fred M., Evansville, R. 20; Buehler, Arthur Leroy, Janesville; Griffin, Vin. Henry, Janesville; Schuler, Frank F., Janesville; Seigler, Reuben A., Janesville; Birmingham, Wm. Earl, Evansville, Ind.; Patterson, Paul L., Comersville, Ind.; Roodie, Wm., Evansville, R. D.; Hansen, Otto W., Janesville; Dahl, Edward, Janesville; Mullins, D., Milton, Wis.; Torpy, Wm. M., Janesville, R. 6; Schauer, Arthur R., Janesville; Zanninger, Henry W. P., Milton; Harnack, Ernest, Janesville; Williams, George E., Janesville; Noonan, Wm. Edw., Janesville; Cole, Robert, Janesville; Hagar, Wm. Albert, Janesville; Halverson, Kenneth B., Milton, Wis.; Klump, Edw. David, Janesville, R. 8; Sommerfeldt, Oscar Wm., Janesville; Viny, John F., Janesville; Buzges, Wm. F., Edgerton, R. D.; Roach, Francis M., Janesville; Martin, Walter H., Janesville; Piepenburg, Fred W., Watervliet, N. Y.; Coleman, Eddie, Janesville; Helms, Edw., Janesville; Helms, Edw., Janesville; Graf, Otto E., Janesville; Blakeley, Lyle W., Janesville; Treweck, Homer C., Milton, Wis.; Markham, Lucius, Janesville; Faturin, Clement B., Janesville; Shadel, Edwin I., Milton; Keri, Henry W., Janesville; Kriehn, Ray G., Lima, Ceasville; Yake, Emmatt N., Milton, Wis.; Pettars, Herman, Janesville; Spolopoulos, George J., Janesville; Miller, Clayton V., Janesville; Kregat, Sidney S., Edgerton; Meyer, Walter R., Janesville; Osgard, Sanford, Edgerton; Hovland, Albert Edw., Janesville; Gilles, Harry E., Milton; Doolley, George J., Janesville; Herman, George E., Janesville; Miner, George Edwin, Janesville; Hoggi, Ernest, Albany, R. 2.

Rte. 2, Vocher, Wm. H., Janesville; Lund, George, Edgerton; Omsrud, Halvor, Evansville.

Rte. 18, Kliffeth, Wm. Paul, Janesville; Parlier, Dyer Paul, Janesville; Fuller, Fred K. E., Janesville; Nolan, Wm., Janesville; Jensen, Overt A., Janesville; Kiersting, Raymond C., Janesville; Fromblich, Otto A., Breadhead; Hennison, Floyd Wm., Janesville; Lipke, Wm. August, Milton; Manthe, Otto C., Janesville; Olfson, John, Janesville; Welch, Edwin, Janesville, R. 6; Mennicke, Arthur George, Janesville; Shreve, Percy, Evansville; Malley, Edw. Augustus, Brookly, N. Y.; Bobler, Frank, Janesville; King, James Edgar, Janesville.

Any \$3.50 hat \$2.65 at Ford's Big Christmas Booster sale.

BOARD TO EXAMINE POLICE APPLICANTS

Four Men Have Applied for Places on the Force.—Mental Examination at City Hall This Evening.

Four applicants for places on the police force will be examined this evening by the Fire and Police commission, at its meeting to be held in the city hall at seven-thirty o'clock. The men who have applied for the one vacant place on the force are: Charles H. Cox, Harry M. Cator, William Griffin and Henry H. Ahnbecker.

The examination will be in the form of a mental test and those who pass and are eligible will be subject to a physical examination by a physician before the appointment is made. The vacant place on the force is now being filled by Charles H. Cox, who has been appointed as special policeman to act until January 4, 1918.

Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail

—Mrs. H. H. Lindorff.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL, but three times a year in many instances in the Near East. There the little children come in for three times the usual celebrations and fun, owing to the differences in calendars and customs. But this year, unless America sends more and more help to these war-devastated lands, the three Christmases will mean but three days of misery and suffering for the children of the Near East. The relief agencies of America are making a special effort to send help at this time. The Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail are doing their part when they bring their contributions. They are soliciting the attention and co-operation of every individual, and of the Sunday schools, churches, school children, Y. M. C. A. members, Boy Scouts, clubs, lodges—all. Everybody should feel this his particular duty and privilege to join them and give his mite.

In the case of the poor widow there was nothing left; for she of her charity cast in all the living she had, if we should then give even our mite we should have a big collection in Janesville today. Friends, let each man, woman and child give of his mite on this Christmas. Let us of our abundance, cast into this offering of God, our tribute to His Son, the rest of those other American cities who are now helping in Armenian, Syrian and Holy Land relief.

Perhaps you may give a dollar, three dollars, or ten cents—ten cents—seven ten cents saves a life one day; but let each of us, each soul give, remembering the keen and kindly eyes of Christ. Let us not be among the last who pay homage to the Holy Child's birthday.

Janesville has never failed yet—it will not now with just a bit of our mites.

Clip and send or bring to any designated depositor.

Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail

Enclosed my contribution for the cause of humanity and for membership to the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail. I will interest other people also in this wonderful work. Leave your dues at Gazette, any of the four Janesville Banks, or at any Janesville Drug Stores.

Name _____
Address _____

CON MURPHY INJURED

LEG FIGHTING FIRE

Caught Under Elevator at Green's Warehouse.—Little Damage Is Done by Blaze Originating from Heated Chimney.

Cornelius J. Murphy, assistant chief of the fire department, had his right leg badly bruised and ligaments torn while fighting a fire at Green's warehouse on Academy street. Murphy was in the elevator shaft at the time the accident occurred and was caught between the floor and the elevator when the elevator came down upon him. His right leg was caught and before he could be released the elevator had to be raised.

Dr. Fred Sutherland was called and attended to Murphy and found that no bones were broken, but the leg was badly injured. The injured man is now in his home with his leg in a swollen condition due to torn ligaments. How long he will be kept away from his duties is unknown because of the nature of this injury of uncertain duration.

The fire at the warehouse originated from a heated chimney which communicated with boards placed to hold the coal stored in the building. Firemen were forced to shovel several tons of coal before they could put a stop to the blaze. One stream and chemicals were used with the result that little damage was done.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF SWINDLER

Twenty-Five Dollars for Arrest of Cripple Obtaining Illegal Subscriptions to Curtis Publishing Co. Magazines.

An easy opportunity for anyone to make twenty-five dollars presents itself in a communication received this morning by Stuart's Dyspepsia Co. Curtis Publishing company. According to their letter a man is now operating in this state securing subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, and the Ladies' Home Journal, the money for which he does not turn over to the company.

He is a number of different aliases and so far has been successful in his work. He is described as being a smooth-shaven man of about 25 years, weighing 150 pounds, 25 years, with a high forehead, light hair, being plainly crippled. He has found it easy to obtain subscriptions, using a plea that he is trying to get enough money to have an operation. Women whom he has solicited have been convinced of his honesty and he has swindled a number of them.

For information leading to his arrest, the Curtis Publishing company offers a twenty-five dollar reward.

SLOW COLLECTIONS OF TAXES REPORTED

Report of City Treasurer Shows That About Twenty-five Hundred Dollars Have Now Been Received From Citizens.

Taxpayers have not responded with any degree of speed to pay their annual taxes at the city treasurer's office, according to the figures given out by the treasurer, George W. Muenchow. The collection of the money has been slow and up to the present time only \$2,545.26 has been paid in. In addition to this sum \$51.57 has been paid in accordance with the state income tax law.

The collection of taxes will continue until February 1, and after that time a fine of two per cent will be levied on all late comers. The rate this year, as passed by the commission, is \$1.12 a thousand, as compared with the higher rate of \$1.43 of last year.

In a statement this morning City Treasurer George Muenchow said that it has been his experience that many people hold off their payments until the last day. Many large sums are also to be paid by local corporations under the income tax law of the state.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROS. Tablets. They cure. F. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 50c.

MEDICAL MEN MET AT A BANQUET LAST EVENING TO ELECT YEARLY OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Rock County Medical society, Dr. Andrews of Beloit was elected president for the ensuing year and Dr. B. Brown of Beloit was re-elected secretary. An adjourned meeting was held at the office of Dr. Littleman. The doctors attended a banquet at MacDonald's restaurant before the meeting. The other officers selected were: Louis McCarthy, vice president; Oscar Yahn, secretary, and Art Brown, treasurer.

WILLIAM LANGDON AGAIN HEADS THE LAKOTA CLUB

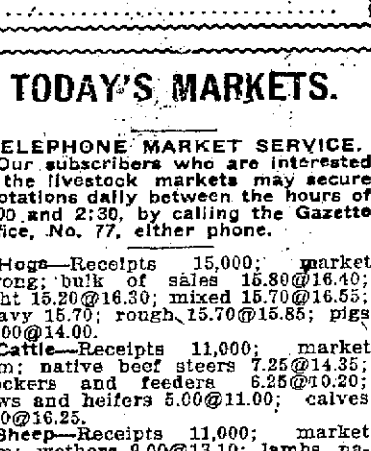
William P. Langdon was re-elected president of the Lakota club at their regular meeting held last evening at the club rooms. The other officers selected were: Louis McCarthy, vice president; Oscar Yahn, secretary, and Art Brown, treasurer.

was nothing left; for she of her charity cast in all the living she had, if we should then give even our mite we should have a big collection in Janesville today. Friends, let each man, woman and child give of his mite on this Christmas. Let us of our abundance, cast into this offering of God, our tribute to His Son, the rest of those other American cities who are now helping in Armenian, Syrian and Holy Land relief.

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HE'LL RUN U. S. MONEY FACTORY



James L. Wilmeth.

Uncle Sam's money factory is to be directed now by James L. Wilmeth, new director of the bureau of engraving and printing. He is from Tennessee and started in the government service twenty years ago as sorting money orders for \$50 a month.

DEAN PETERSON GIVEN YEAR UNDER STATE BOARD

Dean Peterson, who was arraigned on a second offense of drunkenness before Judge Maxwell in the municipal court this morning, was given a sentence of a year under the supervision of the state board of control. The sentence which will be given the offender if he breaks the rules of the board, is withheld by judge pending his actions.

The Red Rash of Dyspepsia

Stomach Trouble May Ruin a Most Beautiful Complexion. Prevent Such Disaster With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Hundreds of otherwise pretty girls have a regular stomach ache. Little pimples break out. Then bigger ones, all the result of undigested food in a weak digestive system. If these girls would take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal the pimples would go away, the skin would be clearer, and the pinched, haggard expression would give way to smiles. It isn't what you eat nor the quantity, it is the ability of the digestive organs to turn food into pure blood. When food lays in the stomach and sours, ferments, becomes starchy, causes rumples and blemishes, there is trouble ahead unless Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are relied upon. Get a 50-cent box today at any drugist and avoid spoiling your complexion.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the start of yesterday's hog market the best was at \$16.25, the lowest top in over four months. Aggressive late buying forced the best lots to \$16.35, while common kinds closed weak, with many thousands left unsold. Early business was largely at 15c decline.

Sheep receipts were first estimated at 18,000, but later the probable number looked like 30,000 or more. Best lambs closed 25c lower at \$15.75, against a top of \$19.85 in Buffalo. Average price of hogs at Chicago was \$15.92, against \$16.07 Monday, \$17.42 a week ago, \$9.95 a year ago and \$9.45 a year ago.

Some Steers Decline.
Most steers sold 10c to 15c lower yesterday, although others were steady and the best available went to \$13.50. Cows and heifers declined 15c to 25c, while bulls ruled strong to 25c higher. Calves were 25c higher and the prevailing record of \$16.50 was equalled. Stockers and feeders were steady.

Choice to fancy steers \$12.75@14.40
Poor to good steers 8.00@12.50
Yearlings, fair to fancy 10.75@14.25
Fat cows and heifers 6.50@11.75
Cand. cows and heifers 3.00@4.00
Native bulls and stags 5.75@9.80
Feeding cattle, 600@1.100
lbs. 6.00@10.50
Poor to fancy veal calves 9.50@16.50
Most hogs sold 15c lower early yesterday, but the market regained 5c to 10c of this decline on the best kinds, although common light mixed grades declined. Opening at \$16.25 for best the top was \$16.35 late, with several loads at \$16.30. Pigs were mostly 25c off with best at \$13.50. Quotations:

Butts of sales \$15.60@16.20
Heavy butchers and ship- 16.05@16.30
pink 16.05@16.30
Light butchers, 190@230 15.75@16.25
Light butchers, 145@180 15.00@16.05
Heavy packing, 280@400 15.70@16.05
lbs. 15.70@16.05
Mixed packing, 200@250 15.50@15.75
Rough, heavy packing, 150@135 15.45@15.65
Pork, 100 lbs. 11.50@14.00
lbs. 15.10@16.50
Lamb, 100 lbs. 15.10@16.50
Lamb, 80 lbs. dockage per head 15.10@16.50

Lambs were largely 15c to 25c lower and closed weak. Sheep and yearlings were steady to 15c lower. Fancy ewes made \$11.75@12, while some to a breeder sold at \$12.25. Lambs topped at \$13.75, but most heavy lots went below \$16. Quotations:

Lambs, common to fancy \$14.50@16.75
Lambs, poor to good calves 12.75@14.25
Yearlings, best 11.75@13.00
Ewes, inferior to choice 6.75@12.00
Bucks, common to choice 7.50@9.00

JANESVILLE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET.
Prices quoted below are for large quantities of wheat and farmers. When purchased in small lots the price is usually somewhat higher than quoted because of the expense of handling and delivery.

Wheat, 100 per 100 lbs.; feed corn, \$4.15 per 100 lbs.; oats, 80c per bu.; rye, \$2.00 per bu.; ear corn, \$2.00 per bu.; wheat, \$2.30 per bu.; timothy hay, \$27 per ton; mixed hay, \$27 per ton; oat straw, \$15 per ton; v. straw, \$10; oil meal, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

Prices Paid Farmers.
New barley, \$2.55 per 100 lbs.; new oats, \$2.55 per 100 lbs.; new corn, \$2.55 per 100 lbs.; rye, \$1.84 per bu.; hay, \$25 per ton; oat straw, \$3.90 per ton.

Fruit, retail—Lemons, 40c doz.; eat-

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

ing apples, 5c to 7c pound; cooking apples, 8c lb.; peaches 20c for small basket; green grapes, 12c to 20c lb.; Tokey, 12c, 3 for 25c; California plums, 10c, 15c and 30c doz.; green grapes, 10c lb.; tokey grapes, 15c lb.; pears, 45c doz.; \$1.25 bu.; grapes, 28c basket; cranberries, 15c; quinces, 10c lb.; pears, 40c dozen; peaches 30c doz.

Vegetables—Dry onions, 5c lb.; green peppers 6c; celery 5c 8 cents; parsley, 5 cents; head lettuce 12c; beets, 6c; cucumbers 15c; carrots 10c; new cabbage, 3c lb.; turnips, 3c lb.; squash, 4c 5c pound; sweet potatoes, 10c lb.; garlic, 25c lb.; shallots, 7c; tomatoes, 13c; Spanish onions, 10c.

Potatoes—New, 35c peck.
Butter—54c.
Lard—35c.
Lard—30c.

THE GIFT STORE

GEO. C. OLIN, Jeweler

Everybody reads the classified page. Therefore if you have anything to sell, get rid of it through a classified ad. You get results.

Glasses for Xmas for Father or Mother

We read more nowadays than ever, so what nicer or more useful present could you suggest than a good pair of glasses properly fitted and satisfaction guaranteed?

A full line of Lorgnettes, Reels, Chains and in fact everything worth while optical and suitable for Christmas gifts.

JOS. H. SCHOLLER

Optometrist. Office With Badger Drug Co.

Cigars

in Christmas Packages

Complete line of 6c and 10c Cigars in

Attractive Christmas Boxes

Dum Dums, Exceptionals and Reliances, Harvester, Kid-dies, Cincos & many other well known 6c cigars in boxes of 25 cigars at \$1.30. Boxes of 50, \$2.50. 6c Alcazars in decorated metal boxes nicely labeled, 25 cigars in box, \$1.25 each. Twilight Clubs, El Marcos, Grand Dukes, Harvesters, Milolas and all the other best brands of ten cent cigars in packages and boxes at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

The San Tox Store

McCUE & BUSS

Victor Records for Christmas

A gift that goes straight to the heart of every music-lover who has a Victrola!

You can yourself choose the music you wish to give, or you can purchase a Victor Record Certificate, which enables the recipient to choose the records.

Mark a memorandum on your Christmas list, so you'll be sure to stop in and see us. Victor and Victrolas, also, at \$10 to \$400.

C. W. Diehls

THE ART STORE
26 W. Milwaukee St.

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Gifts That Will Please

Belt Buckles Rosaries Emblems

You will find a very nice stock of these articles here; the prices are right; you can choose them easily because they're all displayed so as to make easy choosing.

Men's Belt Buckles, \$2 to \$3. In Sterling Silver at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Rosaries, priced at \$1.25 to \$3.00.

K. of C. Charms \$2 to \$4. Buttons, 75c to \$1.50.

Rings, \$8 to \$15.

It will be a pleasure to show them to you.

Store open evenings this week.

J. J. SMITH

Master Watchmaker and Jeweler
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
313 West Milwaukee St.

WISCONSIN STOCKMEN ARE NOW REJOICING

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Dec. 19.—Wisconsin stockmen are rejoicing over the emancipation of more than 65,000 square miles in nine southern states from cattle tick. The first day of December was "red letter" day by order of Secretary Houston for the release of this great territory from the clutch of the dreaded cattle tick, which has made shipments of improved stock into this territory impracticable and which has checked the south's usefulness in the national war commissary.

The order issued by this federal official has released large areas in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas.

Wisconsin producers are especially interested in this change for the better, for since March 1 several thousand head of dairy cattle have been sent out of this state to the south and southwest, which were less well provided with foundation stock, with which to maintain the nation's maximum production of dairy products.

Many of the outside buyers, who have been coming to Wisconsin, since the opening of the war, have been accompanied by county agents and state livestock officials. Local ill-coused veterinarians have done all the bacterin testing and to date not a single complaint has been received from any of the sales.

Officials of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association believe that as a means of quickly shifting valuable animals from centers having a surplus to sections having a scarcity and thus adding much to the food producing capacity of the country, this plan offers great possibilities.

Larks Not First Out.
Scientific investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. It has been demonstrated that there are many birds which are out before the larks.

CONVICTS MAY AID IN MAKING SUPPLIES

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Washington, Dec. 19.—Great Britain and Canada have already employed convict labor to manufacture war supplies. And now Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia purposes that the same thing be done in this country. His idea is to equip federal prisoners with necessary manufacturing machinery and utilize the prisoners to turn out the finished product. Other non-convict prisoners may participate.

The introduction of the prison labor bill is the result of co-operation of the American Federation of Labor, the department of labor, the department of war and the national committee on prisons and prison labor. "It," so a statement says, "marks the taking of a new trench in the fight against the exploitation of the prisoner and free labor, in addition to freeing his labor for war work."

At the last session congress appropriated money for shops at Atlanta, Fort Leavenworth and McNeil Island penitentiaries. This development was approved by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, which is now pressing the nation-wide extension of the state-use system. If this is done, the federal government can increase the nation's productivity, economize for insufficient labor power and benefit the prisoner and the free working man.

The bill authorizes the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy to employ military prisoners in the manufacture of war supplies and in the construction of military roads. Army prisoners are already used on road work within national army cantonments. The bill would make possible their use on roads leading to the cantonments.

In many instances the lack of good road connections with the railroads and main highways makes transportation of food and supplies a matter of considerable difficulty in bad weather.

Everyone is looking for bargains these days. The Gazette classified columns contain many of them.

Milton Junction

Milton Jct., Dec. 19.—Up to the 15th of December there has been one hundred and seven thousand dollars paid out for barley at the local elevator.

Herbert Stone of Rhineland, Wis. is spending the day with Mrs. Fred Burdick.

Philip Winch was a business visitor in Madison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull returned Tuesday from their visit to Jackson Center, Ohio.

John Hennessy left Tuesday for Estherville, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his brother.

The South Side Country club held their annual dinner Tuesday at the R. L. Carey home.

Mrs. Emma Gilbert left Tuesday for McLeose for a visit with her sons, Ward and Zina Gilbert and families.

Mrs. A. M. Thorpe was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Livingston is in Lima for a visit with her son and family.

Leo Stone and Fay Richardson are at the Mercy hospital where they underwent minor operations this morning.

Miss Lois Butts is home from her school at Stevens Point. They closed the school for a time on account of shortage of fuel.

Mrs. Anna Mills has closed her home here and gone to Beloit to spend the remainder of the winter.

Chas. Patterson of Des Moines, Iowa, came Monday evening for a visit with his father, J. E. Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shadel were Janesville shoppers Tuesday.

There was a large attendance at the play given by the Epworth League at Kelly's hall Tuesday evening. The play was very pleasing and the young people who took part rendered their parts in an able manner.

Milton Junction

Milton Jct., Dec. 17.—Fred Carr left Monday morning for Waco, Texas, where he will visit his son Holden at Camp MacArthur and on his way home will visit his brother Joe Carr in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Evansville is the guest of Mrs. John Semon.

Miss Daisy Hart of Beloit spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dikchoff.

Mrs. Fred Valentine of Gratiot came Monday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Gramzow Jr. spent Monday with Janesville friends.

Miss Ruby Agnew started work Monday morning as bookkeeper at the Pfister and Halverson Lumber Yards.

Harry Wright spent the day Monday with Janesville friends.

W. B. Paul and Jos. Van Etta left Monday for Rochester, Minn.

J. A. Hughes was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Blanche Mills resumed her studies at the Whitewater Normal Tuesday after a vacation caused by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish of Janesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhineland.

Misses Margery and Frances Williams are in Janesville today to attend the funeral of their uncle, Allan Welch.

PORTER

Joe Mullowney, who has been employed in Janesville is spending a couple of weeks at the E. M. Nalan home.

Miss Hazel Casey of Madison, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Miss Muriel Learn, who has spent the past two weeks at the F. J. Fessenden home, returned to her home in Hardware on Sunday.

Miss Agnes and Joe Mullowney spent Saturday evening at the D. Casey home.

Mrs. Arthur Green, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in Janesville last Thursday, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Those from here who attended the benefit dance at C. V. McCarthy's Friday evening, report a nice time.

Miss Cora Benash is visiting relatives in Kenosha.

Clayton Cox of Little Prairie spent the first part of the week at the J. W. Betes home.

Mrs. H. Green and Arthur, were Janesville visitors on Tuesday.

The teacher, Miss Marie Fox, and pupils of the Eagle district are preparing a Christmas tree and program to be given at the school house Monday evening, December 24th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Leslie Viney of Elberton, spent Tuesday at the E. M. Nalan home.

SOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, Dec. 18.—There will be a Christmas program at the District No. 1 school house next Thursday night. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Bert Shuman, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is on the gain.

Leslie and Eleanor Stark Sundayed at the George Knott home.

Franklin Clough returned Wednesday from a visit from Chicago and Elgin.

Advance Creamery started bottling milk last Monday.

Lester Thomson of Janesville, spent Friday at his parental home.

There will be an entertainment at the Four Corners school house next Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

FULTON

Fulton, Dec. 18.—Jas. Mullenback of Chicago while here two weeks ago negotiated the purchase of the John Thomson house and lot for a summer home.

Mrs. Arthur Green underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, on the 18th inst.

Misses Christiansen and Sweeney will leave for their homes on Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. School will be closed for two weeks.

Miss Arlie Attlesoy of Janesville was home for Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Bleefson has been confined to the house with illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Post will leave for Hayward, Wis., on Thursday, to be gone for one month. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Calvin West.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner Jr. wish them a pleasant journey on their way to their new home. They left Wednesday, the 19th, for New Zealand to take up stock raising.

The American Red Cross Society requests each member in the United States to pay their annual dues this week. The officers of the Fulton branch would like every one of the ninety-five members to pay their dollar without waiting to be asked and get a new member if possible.

Social Center meeting for Friday night, Dec. 21st. A program will be given as follows: Topic, "Value of the Social Center from an Educational, Social and Practical Standpoint." Papers will be given by Mrs. Alice Mead, Miss Edith Raymond and Dr. F. Sayre Jr. A discussion will follow by those present. Come out and express your views for improvement in the meeting. A Red Cross meeting will be held at the close for election of officers.

Samuel Bentley came up from Chicago to spend the holidays with his family.

The Fulton Red Cross will give a chicken pie supper in the hall Friday evening, Dec. 28. Be sure and come and bring some one with you and get a good supper and help the Red Cross. Keep the date, Dec. 28, in mind.

The Fulton Sunday school will give their annual Christmas tree in the church Monday evening, Dec. 24. A program by the children will be given and presents on the tree for the children.

HANOVER

Hanover, Dec. 19.—The Christmas eve celebration of the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church will take place on Monday, Dec. 24th, at 8 p. m. A selected program will be rendered consisting of recitations and songs by the children. The Hanover orchestra, comprising eight pieces, under the direction of Rev. J. Luepke, will accompany part of the singing and play the ever beautiful old Christmas songs. We solicit the attention of all our friends to come and partake in our Christmas celebration.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 18.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. King, a son, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conway and two children, and the Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Kothlow of Terre Haute, Indiana, are visiting at William Conway's. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. P. L. Chesmore entertained the Larkin club Monday afternoon. Miss Doris McCulloch and pupils

will give an entertainment and box social at the Grange hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Candy will be sold, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Entertainment will be followed by dancing. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Conroy visited at Walter Little's of the town of Janesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonall and family, and Miss Mary Cunningham of Rock Prairie, visited at William Conway's Sunday.

Special Prices On Colonial Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$8.00

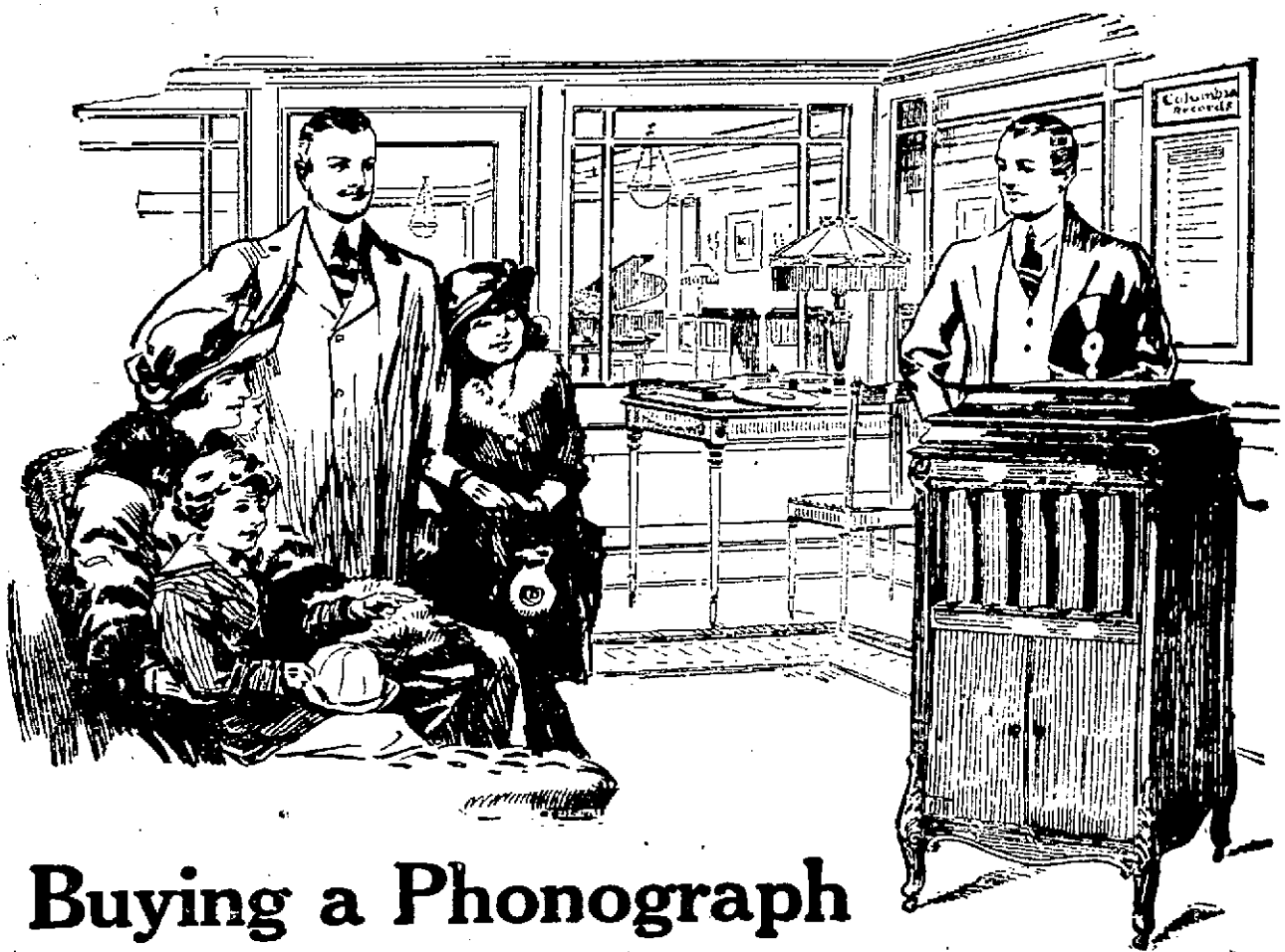
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Columbia Graphophone Company, New York

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



"—and we will
put it beside
the Christmas Tree"

Everything associated with the buying of a Columbia Grafonola is pleasant. Every idea that occurs to you is a pleasant idea. You enjoy yourself while you are in the store.

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ALL SERENE.

The Dodgeville Chronicle hit the nail on the head in the editorial quoted last night on "What is the Matter with Wisconsin?" but they might have gone a bit further and stated that the majority of the papers in the state have failed to attach enough significance to the requirements of the primary law and what results might accrue if it was evoked at this time with the view of electing a successor to the late Senator Paul Hastings. It is all right to pledge allegiance, organize for the purpose of loyalty, but just as the woman said to the tramp, "What does it bite?" To which the tramp replied: "You say he won't bite. I believe you. But what about the dog?" You could have all sorts of pledges of loyalty; they would swear away their heritage for a mess of pottage, just as Esau did, but like another old saw, "The devil will get you yet, the devil will get you yet." Just give the chance to some of these ambitious politicians and they would claim to be ill white to gain their ends. Under the primary the contest could not be limited to two or three men, but to anyone who could muster a sufficient number of signatures to be placed on the ballot. No, the governor is right, and as he said at "Conoco" recently, he was perfectly willing to call a special election if but two men were to contest the nomination, but under the present law this could not be assured. Best give him the power of appointment and hold the regular election when the two come. Meanwhile, sit tight and do not be stampeded by the blatinos who would shout to the world, "Wisconsin is loyal." Our record shows we are, except for a few isolated cases of men in public life, and these we can attend to later here at home. Meanwhile, all is serene except for the stray shots that the former and present Le Polonsky administration fire at the governor. All this hub and cry has come from the one element. The anti-Philipp citizens.

"Goody-by Waco. Hello France!" will shortly be sung by the chorus of thirty odd thousand soldier voices who will leave their camp in the southland bound for somehwere "east of New York." The Nutcracker division is going to start soon. How soon no one knows, but soon. With them go our own boys who are serving in Company M, and are trained to the minute for one chance at "Old Fritz."

POOL ROOMS.

Some two to four hundred young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one have left Janesville within the past few months for service in the war armies that are being created. A few young men between these ages remain at home; they have been exempted from actual service or have not yet been called. The great bulk of younger manhood is under age, between sixteen and twenty-one, and there is no excuse that they be permitted to loaf about pool rooms, cigar stores, with card games as a main issue, and taught the useless art of becoming a first-class loafer and parasite on those left behind. The pool room proprietor who permits this class of citizens to develop, is just as criminal as the man who sells liquor to stupify their brains later on. We are on the verge of a great fight for national prohibition that promises to place the United States in the dry column for good and all within the next seven years, and why not start right here at home and clean up some places that have already become noxious to the public. Are the authorities blind to conditions? If they are, they are the only class of citizens who are. They may get by with it for a while, but not for long. For sooner or later there is going to be a committee of citizens wait upon the officials and demand that many conditions be cleaned up right here at home and done so at once. We have an election next spring. Better have the city clean before that time is merely a suggestion. Taxpayers have as much right to demand obedience to the law as youths who have no registration cards have to annoy the law-abiding community. Let every citizen look the situation over with their own eyes, keep them open, keep your ears open and see what the result is. Form your own conclusions and the Gazette will be glad to publish your viewpoint in the "Voice of the People" column.

IN UNITY.

In unity there is strength. This is one reason why every parent who has a son, a brother, or a friend, fighting with the colors, should become a member of the Red Cross. What a wonderful army fifty million odd persons would make! One speaker, talking of his visit to an army command, said: "There were seventeen thousand men there. A larger army than General Washington ever commanded."

Stop and consider that. The battles for the American independence were won by men in homespun, fighting with flintlocks—men whose bloody feet, tied in rags, left their trail on many a weary march. They had no Red Cross organization in those colonial days, but every wife and sister and mother of a loyal patriot knitted far into the night that they might have stockings. Scraped lint for their wounds and played their part in winning that wonderful war.

Yet here in one cantonment are gathered more men than the colonial army, every man counted, every man armed. Behind these soldier boys are the men and women of the United States. Men, who can not fight for age restrictions, and women, whose work is far more influential here at home than elsewhere, you can do your share by joining the Red Cross.

The money is not so much, but it is the spirit behind the dollar that does the work. It is a patriotic duty that every man and woman owes and there should be no neglecting five thousand new members to affiliate themselves with those who joined at previous drives. Every member is

listed and their cards show to just what date they are paid to. Join this ever increasing army and be listed among the men and women who even here at home are helping to win the war.

SKATING PONDS.

Because the older generation that skated, learned to do so on the river, managed to escape the air-holes and thin ice and came out alive, is no reason that the present generation should do likewise. Street Commissioner Goodman has an elaborate plan prepared for at least two skating places, for a limited number, that will be perfectly safe. It is unfortunate that the remainder of the city commission do not look at this matter in the right light and prepare during the summer months by laying a concrete foundation for more ponds in the city parks for winter use. Other cities look to the best interests of their younger citizens and play spots for winter and summer recreations are arranged for. Why not Janesville? Meanwhile we must do the best we can with the facilities afforded us. Thank Commissioner Goodman for his consideration and enjoy what is provided. But let us look into the future in time for next winter.

Work and play might be a fine caption for an editorial on school work. There is a limit to both, but when our school boys seek to evade school rules, scoff at their teachers, hiss them when they issue orders that displease them, it is time for Young America to learn that all this life is not play, and that work counts in the long run. Play when you play, but work when you work, and above all things study and prepare yourselves for the time when it is all work and no play.

The sugar trust heads blame Hoover for setting the price on sugar and at the same time convict themselves of having charged more than the product was really worth when the price was raised. They accuse the price raisers of seeking to take their business from them, and the good, long suffering public hope they will if it will reduce prices any.

Even if that submarine peril is obviated, according to paper reports, still they manage to sink a lot of neutral shipping. How much longer Norway, Denmark and Sweden are going to stand for this is a question. However, if a few of Uncle Sam's destroyers visited the scene of their activities perhaps they would stop.

The work of the Associated Charities and the Elks and the other organizations that have charitable funds at their disposal, are going to be taxed to their limit this winter. However, everyone can help by setting an example and doing their bit toward conservation of food supplies for the benefit of the needy poor.

That clean-up in the federal offices down at Washington, particularly in the war department, could do no better than start at the secretary of war first, and the same is true of the navy. This is not a time for experiment, but one when men best fitted to the positions are called into service.

That railway situation still faces congress when it comes back from its Christmas holidays and by that time it will be a problem worth considering.

ing, for during the interim the need for fuel and other commodities will have become even more stringent than at present.

Congress has decided that this nation shall vote on the question of prohibition within the next seven years. Six Wisconsin congressmen voted for the measure and five against. Now it is up to the people of the individual states.

We have fuel and food conservation officers here in Janesville. Why not suggest that restaurant keepers who violate the meatless and the wheat

fuel supplies? It is possible. Why

SEVENTY POUNDS OF DRIED PEAS SENT

The Results of Conservation Work Sent to France in Special Package for Use in Hospitals.

Over 70 pounds of dried peas, all in first class condition, were shipped to France on yesterday by Miss Grace Mount. This product is the result of the conservation work accomplished by the young people of the city working under the experts in that line of work. The peas were sent to the committee having charge of hospital supplies for the wounded in France, and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to their dietary. A special rate was made by Wells Fargo Express on the goods, which was much appreciated by those having the matter in charge. They also wish to express thanks to Mr. Bellmar, who offered the use of the fields for the pickers, and also to the group of young people who worked so hard in picking and preparing the peas for drying. It seems a far cry from Wisconsin pea fields to the wounded of France, but by this act of service this feat has been accomplished.

Question of Rights.
 People generally understand that their rights end at the point where the other fellow's begin; but the trouble comes in determining the location of that point.—Exchange.

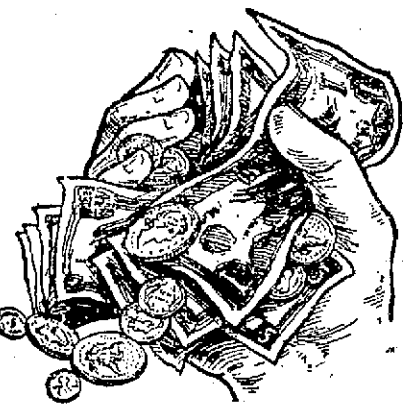
Cracks in Ceiling.
 Whiting, mixed with glue water or evened plaster and water, makes a good putty for filling cracks in plastered ceilings.

Knitted Helmets for Soldiers

Regulation Khaki shade, knitted with heavy wool yarn, a gift that any soldier would appreciate for its warmth and general utility. Price \$2.50.

R. M. Bostwick & Son
 Main Street at Number Sixteen South.
 Merchants of fine clothes.

Have a Handful of Money for Christmas



Let Your
 "Little"
 Pennies
 Grow Into
 Big Round
 Dollars

BECOME A DEPOSITOR IN OUR

Christmas Savings Club

AND OWN YOUR OWN BANK BOOK

Get the Saving habit—Let everyone in the family save a little every week.

See How the Pennies, Nickels and Dimes Grow into "Big Money" when Deposited in the Following Classes:

Class 1 saves ... \$12.75	" 10 saves ... \$ 5.00
" 1-A " 12.75	" 25 " 12.50
" 2 " 25.50	" 50 " 25.00
" 2-A " 25.50	" 100 " 50.00
" 5 " 63.75	" 200 " 100.00
" 5-A " 63.75	" 500 " 250.00

Join as many classes as you wish.

Everybody is welcome—Men, Women, Children, Infants are invited to enjoy the pleasures and advantages of this easy Saving Plan.

The first deposit makes you a member—You get back every cent you pay in—You get interest if you keep up your deposits regularly.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND—ACT AT ONCE—JOIN NOW

The First National Bank
 Janesville, Wisconsin

Legs Didn't Meet.

Dickie was out playing on a damp, cold morning dressed in a thin suit and short socks. Later he entered the house vainly trying to pull his little trouser leg down to reach his sock, and said to his mother: "Dickie's all warm, mamma, 'cept where his legs don't meet."

Everybody reads the classified page. Therefore if you have anything to sell use that page and note how quick

Swordmakers Rewarded.

Many of the kings of Spain accorded to the finest swordmakers of Toledo certain privileges, such as exemption from certain imposts and duties appertaining to the sale of swords, the purchase of iron and steel and other primary material.

The Weak Point.

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.—Bovee.

Gift Perfumes

Harmony PERFUMES

In Christmas boxes.

Rose, Lilly of the Valley, Heliotrope, White Lilac, Trefle, Crabapple, Violet, New England Rose Buds, New England Trailing Arbutus, New England Wood Violet, New England Lilly of the Valley, Violet Dulce, Boquet Jeanice and Dixie, at 35c, 50c, 75c and up to \$3.00.

Harmony Toilet Waters 35c.

New England Toilet Waters, 4 odors, in box, 75c.

Intense Toilet Waters, beautiful frosted bottles, each in box, 6 odors, price \$1.00 per bottle.

Smith's Pharmacy
 THE REXALL STORE
 Kodaks & Kodak Supplies



Cigars

The Black & White, the standard of America, 5c straight. Box of 50, \$2.50.

Extra Special from now until Xmas on popular week-end Cigars:

THE LA MARCA AND OFFICIAL SEAL
 BOXES OF 25 \$1.35
 BOXES OF 50 \$2.60

SMITH'S PHARMACY
 THE REXALL STORE

MERCHANTS & SAVINGS BANK

Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County

COME IN
 ASK
 ABOUT
 IT



JOIN OUR
 CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB
 with 5 cents and
 in 50 weeks
 HAVE \$63.75

Just one little nickel will start you in our 5 cent Club; or you can start with 10 cents, 2 cents or 1 cent and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

IN 50 WEEKS

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

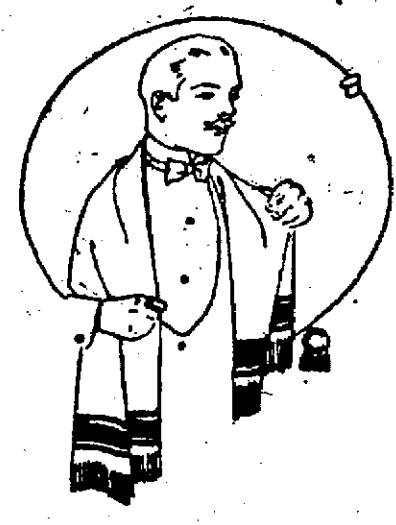
Or you can make the largest payment first and decrease your deposits each week.

If you wish to deposit the same amount each week, join our 50-cent, \$1.00 or \$5.00 Club. We have a club to fit your pocketbook.

We add 3 per cent interest.

REHBERG'S

Gifts From Her to Him



Men's Mufflers

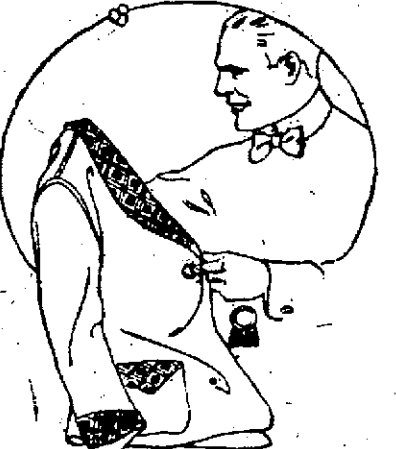
A display that would do justice to a store three times this size.

Every kind of muffler that would appeal to a man. Moderate in price, being from \$1.00 to \$4.00.



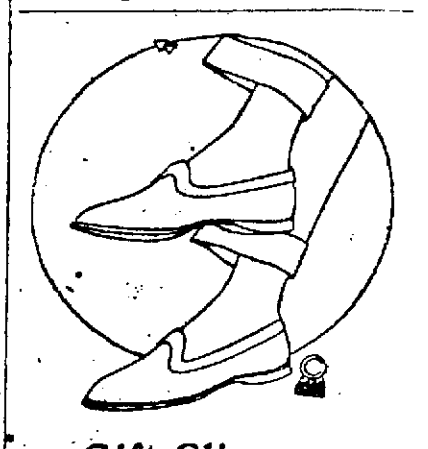
Lounging Robes

This store has always been known for the large stocks of Bath and Lounging Robes it displays during the holidays. This year is no exception. Some of these robes have slippers to match, and are priced from \$3.45 to \$10.



House Coats

You can search where you will, but you'll not find a better showing of Men's House Coats than at Rehberg's. A house coat makes a most acceptable gift and will be appreciated for its utility. Priced from \$4.95 to \$8.50.



Gift Slippers

"If you are in doubt give slippers" is always good advice. Slippers are acceptable because they make for comfort and are used almost daily by the recipient. Men's slippers are shown here at \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.



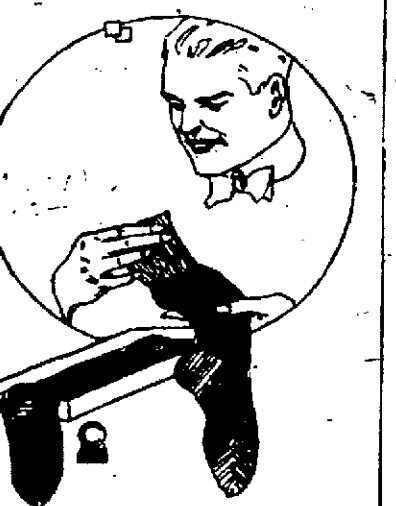
Sweater Jackets

Can be used every day and pay big dividends to any man in comfort and satisfaction. Sweaters from the leading makers are shown in this Christmas stock. See this line before you buy. Priced at \$3.50 to \$8.00.



Handkerchiefs

Your choice of the best linens, initialed or uninitialed. Put up in fancy holiday boxes if you wish for gift giving. Big lines to choose from, priced at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.



Christmas Hosiery

You can select hosiery here from a great stock. We doubt if there is another stock anywhere hereabouts that can compare with it in size. Cotton hose, 15c, 25c, 35c. Silk hose, 55c, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's Shirts

Shirts of all kinds and sizes—easy to select here because they're displayed right in front of you. Silk Shirts so popular as gifts, \$3.50 to \$8.50. Madras and Percale Shirts are priced at \$1.15 to \$3.50.



Neckwear

Neckties galore. Enough to gratify anyone's taste. You can surely satisfy your idea of neckwear here. We'll be glad to show you these distinctive ties. Priced at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

Men's Gloves

For street or dress wear. Gloves to fit all hands. Lined and unlined. Every glove is a good glove—every glove will give satisfaction. Gloves may be chosen here at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 19.—For the month of January, February, March and

Join Our Christmas Banking Club

IT'S EASY TO ACCUMULATE \$12.75, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$63.75, or any amount that you wish to save through the year.

START NOW—DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The Grange Bank
of Evansville.

Complete Line Parker Self Filling Fountain Pens

\$2.50 TO, \$4.00

Safety Screw Cap Fountain Pens \$1.00
Safety Screw Cap Fountain Pens, Gold Mounted \$1.50
Self Filler Screw Cap Fountain Pen \$1.50

COME TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FOUNTAIN PENS.

SUHERLAND'S

OPEN NIGHTS.

A Christmas Suggestion

Why Not Give a Telephone?

It is a present that will not only be useful, but will give pleasure every time it is used.

Only FOUR more days before Christmas to decide.

Call up 1100 now and talk it over.

Rock County Telephone Co.

H. C. WILLITZ, Manager

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Perhaps you already have made out a complete list to take care of your Christmas shopping. Perhaps there are still certain gifts upon which you are in doubt. Perhaps you have not had time to consider the subject very thoroughly.

Jewelry always makes an acceptable gift for any person. We are always glad to offer suggestions. Whether the item purchased be for personal use or for use in the home you will find it very well represented in our complete and up-to-date stock.

Here Are A Few Concrete Suggestions:
Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$300.
Bracelet Watches, \$4 to \$30.
Soldiers' Wrist Watches, \$5.50.
Knitting Needles, \$2 and \$3 a pair.
Cameo Brooches, \$3 to \$25.
Solid Silver Spoons at \$1.00 (while they last).
Large assortment of cut glass to select from at very low prices.

O. H. OLSON, Jeweler.

Corn Exchange.

April, the Congregational and the Methodist Episcopal churches of this city will co-operate in joint services on Sunday, observing the following regulations: First, that all services commonly held on the first day of the week be held for one day in that church, the other church remaining closed except in time of need. Second, that such services be held for one month in each church—January and March in the Congregational, February and April in the Methodist. Third, that the pastors adjust between themselves the conduct and order of worship for the day. Fourth, that the heads of each department concerned together with the pastors, shall form and constitute a board of managers who shall perfect the plans and adjust any difficulties arising from the co-operative form of service. Fifth, all current expenses to be borne by each entertaining church in turn. Sixth, all loose collections to be equally divided, except special denominational expenses, if any; all envelopes to go to churches designated thereon. Seventh, it is and should be understood that this temporary measure is purely an economic measure, designed in no way to impair, but in all ways to promote the customary fellowship and co-operation of the city's churches in all things beneficial to the community.

Music Recital.
Mrs. H. R. Richardson's pupils will hold a recital of music at the music school rooms Friday evening, Dec. 22. All the parents of the pupils and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered: A. Fable; B. Skylark; Helen Gray; Study; Hilda Gray; Duet; Boy Blue; Cuckoo; and Evelyn Rodd. Song; Josephine Antes. Good Night.

B. Sonata, Charlotte Colony, Minuet, Ella Everill, Sonata B. Dana LeHague, Beside Brown, Dance from Carmen, B. Etude, Crystal Lee. Vocal Duet, Mrs. Richardson, Josephine Antes. Sonata B. Funeral March, Mildred Blakely. Piano Duet, Mrs. Richardson and Crystal Lee. Each pupil will also play a selection of his own composition.

Food Conservation Report.
John Baker, chairman of the number of persons reporting in the city districts has been steadily increasing. The reports indicate that the people are doing more than government requests. Late reports show that people have been observing fifteen meatless, nine wheatless and 20.6 wasteless meals per week. Below is list of the children who are collecting the tickets each week. The first named in each district is the leader. North first ward, Peyton Harper, Bert Powers, Benton Jones. South first ward, Benton Jones, Wesley James, Richard Brigham, Verna Jones, Marian Sorreller. North second ward, Fay Ellis, Cleland Baker. South second ward, Alice Colony, Margaret Green, Donald Tolles, Leighton Carson. North third ward, Mary Baldwin, Edwin Bishop, Gordon Baker, Donald Hansen, Forest Shaw. South third ward, Katherine Rodd, Harriet Green, Leonard Lee, Merle Roberts, Lotus Thompson.

Personal.
Joe Davis will leave tomorrow night for his home in Seattle, Washington. He will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Roy Griswold who has been here for the past six months helping to care for her mother, the late Mrs. C. M. Davis.

Mrs. Chas. Blackman spent Sunday with relatives in Janesville. On Saturday last, Lauren Knapp left for Chicago to write on aviation examinations, Saturday and Monday. Robert Gates Jr. and Benjie Green left Monday to take the same examination. Ivan Ray will also take the examination when he is called in his turn.

The many friends of Mrs. Alward Libby will rejoice to hear that she has sufficiently improved to be taken from the hospital to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gaddis and daughter will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lenz at Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Miss Ruth Kumlien has been ill for the past few days but is improving. Mrs. M. P. Walton has returned from a visit at the home of daughter, Mrs. Grant Linnay at Black Earth, Wis.

John Van Vleet was a recent Evansville visitor. Lewis Gabriel is ill at the hospital in Madison.

Miss Edith Benway who has been spending some time with Evansville relatives left for Chicago today. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blunt were Janesville visitors last evening.

Rev. E. A. Ralph of Green Bay and Rev. R. J. Locke of Grand Rapids, Wis., are guests in the parsonage at the meeting of the societies of the Congregational church held last evening.

Mrs. Erwin Gabriel returned Tuesday from Arroyo and Madison. Another social dance for the benefit of the Evansville Home Guards will be held at Fisher's hall, next Saturday evening. Every effort is being made to make the party a very successful one.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

STAND BEHIND WILSON.

URGES J. C. SPOONER

Ex-U. S. Senator Avers We Must Fight to Finish and Will Win.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Former United States Senator John C. Spooner of New York, who spent Tuesday in Madison visiting his brother Philip Spooner who is critically ill, in an interview on Tuesday said:

"It is the duty of every citizen of the United States to stand staunchly behind President Wilson and the government in support of all measures to bring the war with Germany to a speedy and successful end."

"We have got to fight this war through to a finish. No one can predict when it will end, but we will win. I do not believe that any of the allied nations will let up until the Kaiser is hanged. I strongly approve of the act of the president in having congress declare war on Austria."

When We Lose.

Money lost, nothing lost; courage lost, much lost; honor lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by using Gazette Classified ads.

NO CUTS ON TROUSERS! FANCY FAL-LALS DON'T GO IN WARTIME



Tailors announce that male trousers will have to get along without ruffs on them. What's more, there will be no other fancy flap doodles on your clothes this fall, because cloth is too scarce in war time to be using it recklessly. Most of us are pleased to hear of this.

News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

ern Fox studios in a new picture which is to be released a day or two before the beginning of 1918. The story is entitled "Intolerance." It was written by George Scarborough, the noted writer who is now entrusted with the writing of many of the important Fox photoplays.

"INTOLERANCE" NOT A FAILURE
David W. Griffith has taken the occasion to deny the charge that his immense picture, "Intolerance," has proved a financial failure. "Intolerance" has not done so well in America by any means as "The Birth of a Nation," admits the well known director, "but 'Intolerance' is doing twice the business in foreign countries that its predecessor did. But when we say 'Intolerance' isn't doing the business 'The Birth' did that doesn't mean much. 'The Birth's' business has exceeded that of any three stage plays produced in the history of the American stage. 'Intolerance' has played to the combined business of any two other motion pictures, excepting 'The Birth.' At the present time there are twelve companies playing 'Intolerance' in the United States."

Webster Campbell, the Vitagraph actor, is a great football enthusiast. It is not so long ago he was playing the game himself at Ann Arbor, where he was interested in many forms of sport. Webster is willing to work all night to pay for an afternoon at one of the big football games.

Wally Reid is now working in the last feature he will appear in before going east for a while. Anna Little is acting opposite him and will continue to do so in New York. The last story these two attractive young people appeared in was "Nan of Music Mountain."

A cabaret set valued at \$50,000 and which is said to be a reproduction of the Parisian Folies Bergere, will be incorporated in Norma Talmadge's new picture, "The Sign of the Cross." The picture will be supported by Eugene O'Brien, John Daly Murphy, Ida Dar-None, Stuart Holmes and the entire chorus of the Palais Royal restaurant.

Fay Marbe, who succeeded Justine Johnston in "Oh, Boy," has heard the call of the "silences." She will be seen shortly in the Vitagraph family, playing opposite Earl Williams.

Allen J. Van Wagner.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor: Thirty years or more ago I was pastor of the First Congregational church of this city. I have the most pleasant recollections of many of the people of the church and of the city. I tried to do a work there of which I shall not be ashamed in the other life. I remember so well the beauty of the place and recall delightful hours spent in the homes of some of my friends. I hope my name and memory are not entirely forgotten in your city and especially do I hope that the memory of my devoted wife, who has lately passed over the river, is not forgotten. I would rather that she would be pleasantly remembered than myself. All who knew her well will know it is not alone a husband's love and grief when I speak of her beautiful traits of character, her lovingness of person, sweetness of disposition, gentleness of manner, high Christian character, devotion to her husband and to the cause of Christ will not be forgotten by those who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She shared my sorrows and my joys with cheerfulness of spirit and sweetness of soul and now that she is gone the light has gone out of my home. I am sure there will be some hearts in Janesville who will kindly remember her, who has joined the "Choir Invisible." I hope parishioners will say that although not holding a parish, I am engaged actively in ministerial work. I supply pulpits, visit the sick and afflicted, officiate at many funerals and am president of the Y. M. C. A.—doing what I can for the youth of this city and the soldiers in the field. I expect to make Carthage my home but must

Make in Janesville

"Gimme a Ride, Billy"

EVERY BOY AND GIRL in the block envies the youngster who owns a

Skudder

no-dead-center Car

100% FUN, 100% HEALTH, for all boys and girls. The Skudder is a new and improved model. The ratchet drive operates by shifting weight from one foot to the other. All steel frame, no wood. 12 and 16 inch rubber-tired wheels. Come in and see it today!

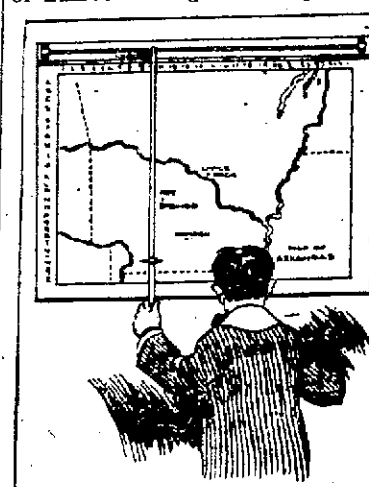
Frederic C. Walcott.

The U. S. food administration has appointed Frederic Collin Walcott, banker of Englewood, N. J., as its representative on the Canadian relations and organization problems board.

Talk to Lowell

PLACE FINDER FOR MAPS

A Pointer Which Goes Directly To The Desired Location. Nearly all maps which are made use of in gazetteers and similar reference works are fitted with a system of numbers along one margin and of



Pointer On The Map.

letters along the other margin, and by making use of these it is quite convenient to approximately locate any spot or other feature of the cartograph. Even with this it is sometimes difficult to find the desired place, and a new style of map has a red sliding along one edge, so that being directed by the letter and figure index it is a simple matter to go right to the desired point by means of this new device.

BEVERLY

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

A Wonderful Picture.

Paramount Presents

CHARLES RAY

—IN—

"THE SON OF HIS FATHER"

Pronounced By All To Be

One Of Paramount's

Greatest Pictures.

Don't Fail to See It.

No Advance in Prices.

THURSDAY

Triangle Plays

Winifred Allen

—IN—

"FOR VALOUR"

Special Low Prices For

Thursday.

ALL SEATS 11c.

Matinee and Night.



VERY LIKELY.

An Happ—Half the world does not know how the other half lives! DeGrouh—think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.

MAJESTIC — TONIGHT — DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

—IN—

"The HABIT of HAPPINESS"

A picture that contains more thrills

and laughs than

ANY OTHER Douglas

Fairbanks film ever

brought to Janesville

Adults 10c

Children 5c

And 1 Cent War Tax.

SEND THE KIDDIES

TOMORROW

AND FRIDAY

The Famous Star

JULIA SANDERSON

In Her First Great

Film Production for

Frohman-Mutual.

"THE RUNAWAY"

APOLLO THIS EVENING

Matinee daily at 2:30. Evening, 7:30 and 9.

FRANK HALL

Presents the greatest original contribution to Photo Dramatic Literature.

EDGAR LEWIS

First Production Since "The Barrier."

THE BAR SINISTER

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Heart and Home Problems

BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I work in a place where there are three other girls employed. I am twenty-one years of age. The assistant manager is always advising me when and what to do, as if he took an interest in me. He also does little favors for me. I have grown to like him to such an extent that when I am idle at all I can't get him off my mind. He is a very nice man, but his wife has been dead five or six years. Do you think I am over this? I don't do other things to occupy my mind, but it doesn't seem to do any good. Do you think he cares for me?

ADOLE. You can stop thinking about the assistant manager if you will. To do so you will have to put him out of your mind by force, when you start thinking about him, probably the trouble is that you are day-dreaming about him instead of forcing yourself to think about something else your humor and weaken yourself by letting your thoughts wander. Find something to command your attention—a good book or an interesting study. Knitting can be done without giving it much attention and

so your thoughts have a chance to be very active. If the man loved you he would tell you so or at least show his interest by taking you places and calling at your home. You have no reason to presume that he cares any more than you than to train you so that you can do good work for your employer.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Is it right for a girl of fourteen to be out with young men till midnight? (2) Is it right for a girl of seventeen to go to parties without a chaperon? (3) Is it right for a girl of fourteen to write to soldiers? (4) If a man asks to take three girls home in his auto, should they go? (5) If a girl is with her parents and a stranger man asks to take all of them home, should she go? (6) Should a girl call up and find out how a boy is when she has heard that he is sick?

INQUISITIVE BUMPS.
(1) No, it is not right.
(2) It is all right for a girl of seventeen to go to neighborhood parties without a chaperon, but not to dance and such affairs.
(3) She is too young to write to soldiers unless they are relatives.
(4) If she could not go unless they knew the man.
(5) If a girl is with her parents and they accept a stranger man's invitation to ride with him, it is all right to go.
(6) If she and the boy are very well acquainted it would be all right to do so. She should, however, be careful not to phone at midnight or when she thinks her call will be an annoyance.

SIDE TALKS

—BY—
RUTH CAMERON

THE GIFT OF WANTING THINGS HARD.

A woman came to the house the other night who was not pretty, not handsome, and of respectable family, and yet stood out from the other women in the room. And the reason was her perfect grooming. She wore a tailored suit, a small hat, a simple (but not mannish) blouse and she was absolutely trim from the crown of that little close hat to the low heels of her tan shoes. She satisfied the eye. There were no loose ends about her anywhere. After she had gone, a younger woman who had been taking the visitor in, voiced her admiration. "Wouldn't I love to be like that?" "Well," said the Lady-who-always-knows-something, with an upward slant to her voice. "Oh, I couldn't," said the young woman, answering the upward slant. "Why not?" said the lady. "I don't know," said the young woman vaguely. "She was wonderful. I'd love to be like her but I don't think I ever could." "Nothing but grooming," said the lady. "You could if you wanted to."

LETTERS TO TWO WOMEN
by Zoe Beckley

ON FEELING MARRIED.

NEW YORK, Thursday.
Dearest May:—You have just reached California and are beginning book 2 of your marriage. Last night Paul and I celebrated our first anniversary. So we are also starting a new chapter. Multitude dear, I do not feel married. I almost shudder when somebody refers to me as a married woman. Is it a good thing, I wonder, not to feel married? I thought so before I was married. I dreaded so being bound to some one for life. And now—just lately—a tiny vague question has fluttered about in my heart, chirping for an answer. The question seems to be this: Why don't I feel married? What is my marriage anyhow? What keeps marriage from being a mere partnership between a man and a woman, divisible at any moment without particular loss to either party or to the community? The answer, Maize, baffles me. I thought of your marriage. Then of mine. And of the things that had distressed different marriages had distressed mine. But oh, so much on the profit side of the ledger. You have your baby. You are necessary to some one. You are needed for that feed and nurture. You and Curt, while lacking congeniality on your own accounts, find a precious mutual interest in your child, and the hopes for the new birth. You are making a home for them, and a home, dear, is a wonderful creation. The right sort of home is even more important than the right sort of body. It furnishes a dwelling place for many souls, just as the body makes a house for one soul. You and Curt are building permanent things. Not just for your own two selves but for who knows how many others! Isn't the sense of creation worth all you may have suffered? Now, take my marriage. Paul and I have wonderful congeniality. We are the best of companions and comrades. He is the sweetest friend, husband and wife. And yet, Maize, how can I put this in words so that you won't misunderstand?—I have the feeling that we could part at any time without leaving one permanent impress upon the other. We each have our work and our separate interests. To be sure, we talk them over and find them of mutual concern. But after all, our work does not make us necessary to each other! We have a home—rather a charming and nice little home where we both come to night, and invite our friends to make it their home. But each of us, separately, could have almost as nice a home! There is nothing of special performance there, nothing that couldn't be divided up with perfect ease if we went separate ways. In a word, dear, our interests center in each other and in our work, but not in the home and all its implications. That, my friend, is why you are thoroughly married, and probably feel so, while I do not. Are you happy in California, where the sun spills warm gold over every cold, devotedly, KATE.

Household Hints

COLD WEATHER PUDDINGS.
Holiday Fruit Pudding (eggless).—Cook in four coffee cans, greased well, and thickened with flour; cover tight. These pudding will keep at least six weeks and improve all the time. Can be warmed up as wanted by putting in boiling water and boiling twenty minutes.
Six cups flour (sifted), one pound beef suet (chopped fine), one teaspoon salt, one-half pound raisins, one-quarter pound citron (chopped a little), one-half pound currants, one pound raisins, one quart bread crumbs.
Mix well the flour, fruit, suet, bread crumbs and to the above add one cup molasses, one teaspoon salt, one cup hot coffee and add two more cups hot coffee or enough to make a very stiff batter. Turn into coffee cans, cover tight, and boil in boiling water. Keep boiling for three hours. Add more boiling water as it boils down.
Set away until ready to serve, then reheat.
Make sauce of one-half cup butter, two cups milk, one cup sugar, cream and flavor to suit taste. Vanilla flavor can be used.
Each can of pudding will serve five or six people.
Holiday Carrot Pudding.—One-half cup chopped suet, one and one-half cups bread crumbs, two-thirds brown sugar or granulated, one-half cup grated carrots, one-half cup raisins, one-third cup currants, one-half cup molasses, four eggs, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two eggs, grated rind of one lemon and juice of one-half lemon.
Remove every particle of membrane from the suet and chop very fine. Mix bread crumbs well with it. Beat eggs until very light and with again with the sugar, combine with the suet mixture. Add remaining ingredients, mixing the spices with the flour, then mix all well together. Can add some chopped citron also.
Butter a mold (can decorate mold with citron and candied cherries). Turn in the mixture and steam two and one-half to three hours. Serve with any sauce.
This will serve six people. Very nice for Christmas dinner.
Steamed Pudding.—One cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, one egg, two teaspoons baking powder, flour to make rather stiff batter. Steam three hours.
Dressing for same: One table-spoon cornstarch, half butter, size of walnut, one cup brown sugar. Make into a paste. Add boiling water to make thin paste, stirring all the time until it boils.
Cornmeal Suet Pudding.—One cup ground suet, one cup molasses, one cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups cornmeal, one and one-half cups flour, three level teaspoons baking powder, one level teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one large cup chopped and seeded raisins.
Cream suet, molasses and milk. Sift baking powder with flour. Place all together in pudding pan and steam; cook three hours.
Sauce.—One cup water, two table-spoons cornstarch, two table-spoons sugar, one-half cup milk, one-half cup sugar. Mix sugar, water and cornstarch. Boil five minutes. Remove from fire and add vanilla and lard.
Plain Suet Pudding.—Take one cup suet (chopped fine), one cup sweet milk, two cups fine bread crumbs, one cup baking molasses, one teaspoon each salt, soda, cinnamon and cloves and flour to make a stiff batter. Steam in one done. To be served with any sauce.
See the Travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt was answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

For an engagement gift, a tea-cup and saucer is considered a very suitable gift.
MRS. F. R.: The visitor from another city in whose honor you gave a bridge-party exhibited bad manners. Instead of insisting upon the game being played as she was accustomed to playing it—in regard to shuffling the cards, for example—she inquired what customs prevailed in your city, and have followed them. In other words, instead of trying to revise your customs, she has adopted while in that city; and to tell you that your game was out of date, was the height of rudeness. It is a deplorable fact that many otherwise well-bred people are so lacking in the minute they sit down at a card table and become 'cats', clawing every body within reach. Women who must criticize other people's plays, and cannot remember that they are merely playing a game, which should give pleasure to all who take part in it, had better give up cards altogether.
The fact that a girl should not accept the escort of two boys who may happen to ask her home from an evening party; but she should accept the company of the first one to ask her.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

Holiday Vacation.
The training school will close on Wednesday for the regular holiday vacation, which will continue until Wednesday morning, Jan. 2. The model school will continue in session on Thursday and Friday, the same as the other city grades.

Christmas Programs.
The regular Christmas program of the training school will be presented between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday. The exercises of the model school pertaining to Christmas will be given by the children from 2 to 3 the same day. The mothers and others are asked to come to the regular class work from 3:15 to 5.

Special Work in Writing.
All of the students in the school are now spending a period of forty minutes per day in reciting and practicing in the Palmer system of writing. All of the work done by the students is being sent regularly to the company in Chicago, where it is carefully checked and graded.

Decorations.
The model school now presents an unusually attractive appearance. Teachers and pupils have worked together to produce results which are cordially invited to inspect at any time.

Red Cross Work.
The young women of the training school have been doing Red Cross work all of the year. As part of this work the girls have furnished thirty pairs of wristlets, twelve scarfs, two sweaters, one pair of socks, six infants' dresses, twelve little petticoats, and one large wool dress. They have also done extra work aside from their duties. During the month of January the class in sewing will devote practically all of the available time to the making of dresses for the relief fund and will be carried forward in place of the usual work upon the commercial dresses.

Both Miss Jacobson and Miss Palmer are showing much enthusiasm in directing the activities relative to the relief work.
Philomathia Society Program, Dec. 19.
Response to roll call—Christmas quotations.
Song—"Nozareth"—School.
Declaration—Christmas—School.
Song—"The Christmas Song"—School.
Instrumental Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Lola Van Pool.
Declaration—"The Christmas Angel"—Bessie McMahon.
Vocal Solo—"Sunshine of Your Smile"—Dora Conlon.
Declaration—"A Christmas Thought"—Arcella West.
Report—"Life of Tolstoy"—Helen Bier.
Song—"Hail the Herald Angels"—School.
Sing—"Love of God Is"—Characters.
Dramatization—"Tolstoy's Where Love of God Is"—Characters.
Elfrida—Anna Bier.
Stephanie—Kathryn McMahon.
Woman—Helen Walters.
Granny—Bertha Liston.
The Boy—Josephine Fanning.
Voice—"The Christmas Song"—School.
Note—"The First Nowell"—School.
Note—"Music, Silent Night (victrola), between act one and act two."

The class of 1917 has presented to the training school a class memento in the form of a victrola, which will be used both for entertainment in instruction. The school has purchased a number of records and the machine will probably be in daily use in the training and the practice departments. For some time the school has needed an instrument of this sort and the generosity of the class is much appreciated. Every class since the origin of the school has made its alma mater an appropriate gift, and it is a custom that benefits both the donors and the recipient.

L. A. Markham's Work.
On Monday, Dec. 10, L. A. Markham, the county agricultural agent, began his special six weeks' course in agriculture in the training school. Mr. Markham is doing some special work testing seed corn, milk, etc., and the special purpose is to prepare the young women to give suitable instruction in the important subject in the country school. The course will continue after vacation during the month of January. It is expected a considerable number of boys will take up the work another year.

Christmas Basket.
Both the training school students and the pupils of the model school are now engaged in making arrangements for the annual Christmas gift to some needy family in the city. Everyone has a share in this giving enterprise. Some bring money, some canned food, clothing, toys, etc. For several years such a program and the beneficial effect on all who take part is evident.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Toddle versus Coddle
With children in the ordinary school-room. The Todd window screens save coak because it has been found that the children and teachers feel quite comfortable with fresh air at a temperature several points below that which is necessary for comfort in the dried out air of the ordinary or foul air schoolroom of most schools. Why not stop coddling this year and try toddling for a change?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
A Heavy Blow at the B. & M. Club. I wish to call a certain matter to your attention. You have been advising every one who wants to reduce to join the Bread and Milk Club. Now, don't you consider it rather unparliamentary to those who have already eaten more than their share? Why not substitute a meatless day and help them gain their desire and at the same time help your country? (L. L.)

ANSWER.—Your suggestion is excellent. But we have not urged the Bread and Milk Club regimen on people who wish to reduce weight. We have rather suggested the Karell regimen, which is innocent of bread. And as for meatless days, long before the war and food conservation a meatless day was a mark of a man who was having a massage when you need exercise. There isn't a worker in the country who wouldn't be far better off physically without meat. Four days a week. The Bread and Milk Club is a resort for people who imagine themselves "bilious," for those who have constant indigestion, "gas," autointoxication, etc.

TB or CT?
I am 27 years old, 71 inches tall, and weigh 165 pounds, having lost 45 pounds in my weight below normal. I have been told I have tuberculosis and catarrh of the lungs. (J. J. M.)

ANSWER.—You should weigh 175 to 180 pounds. Tuberculosis of the lungs is accompanied by loss of weight, loss of strength, more or less coughing and expectoration, feverish, at times, and many other symptoms. Catarrh of the lungs is a mere subtlety—there is no such condition, but the phrase is often used to conceal ignorance of the true condition.

The faculty and students co-operate. The committee on arrangements consists of Miss Jacobson, Gladys Dunn, Helen Walters, Bessie Monahan, Anna Knappes, Geneva Lowth, and Kenneth Gower.

War Class.
A class has been organized this quarter for the purpose of making a special study of the war in all its different aspects. This class meets daily and in a measure takes the place for a few months of some work in geography. The special geography of Europe is being studied, and some useful maps are being constructed. The class is making a collection of pictures and articles pertaining to the prominent people who are taking part in one way or another. War terms are being carefully studied for pronunciation and meaning. The work is found to be exceedingly profitable.

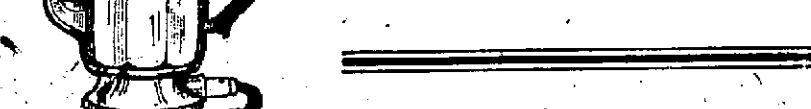
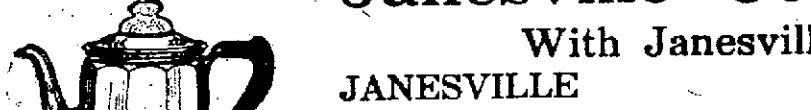
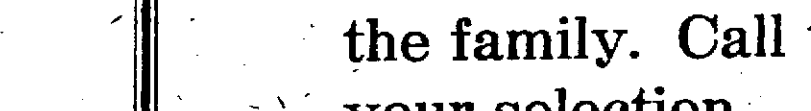
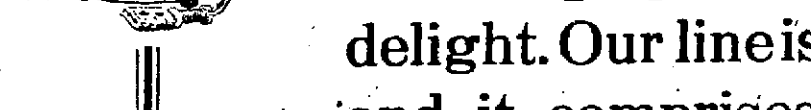
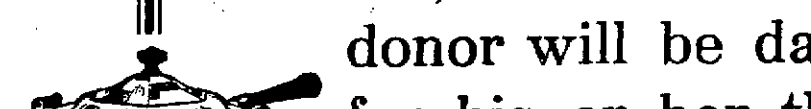
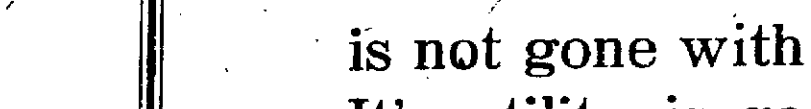
Rural Teachers' Conference.
The conference at the training school was well attended notwithstanding the cold day and the program in charge of Superintendent Antdel was an inspiring and practical discussion of the subject of teaching spelling, in which he

told of the lines of work carried on in Edgerton during the past year or three years. About forty-five teachers sat down to a dinner prepared by Miss Palmer's domestic science class. About seventy-five listened to the program. The good attendance and interest manifested indicates a wholesome teacher spirit, which is greatly needed.

Eighth Grade Reading.
Principal Lowth has charge of an eighth grade reading class from the model school, which meets for forty minutes a day to study Whittier's "Snowbound." The longer period is being utilized for both study and recitation purposes. One of the problems of the school is how to make the study period more profitable. An effort will be made in this class to give more special attention to study habits.

Contagious Disease.
The work of the school has not been interfered with this year by contagious disease except in the case of one young woman who is quarantined at present for scarlet fever.

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Read the Want Ads.

"WAR EMERGENCY EDUCATION" PLANNED IN GREEN BAY

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 19.—"War emergency education" is the latest contribution of the board of industrial education of this city to war preparation in Green Bay. Two classes to prepare men for work that will help in war missions have been organized with large enrollments. In one class the building of motor trucks is taught. In the other class students are taught telegraphy to fit them for service in the signal corps. Over 100 have enrolled in the former class and 70 in the latter.

NEW JERSEY TRADES ORGANIZE FOR WAR

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—For the purpose of organizing and classifying all of the industries of New Jersey so that they may be of the utmost aid to the government in the prosecution of the war, a convention is being held here today under the auspices of the Manufacturers' council of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce. The council has already organized and classified ninety-four industries of the state, which have been divided into sixty trade committees.



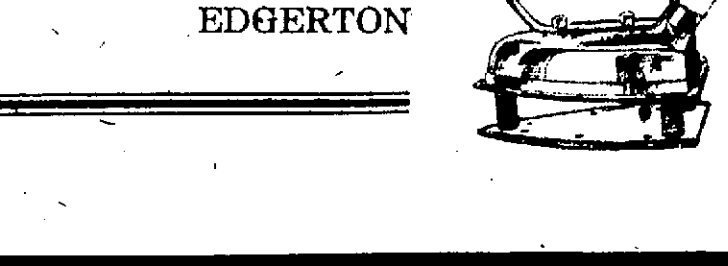
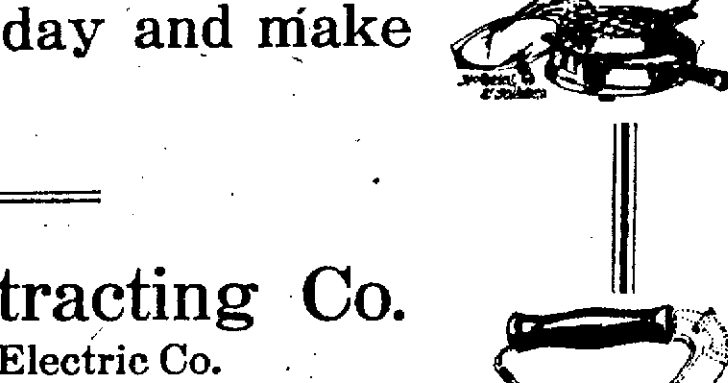
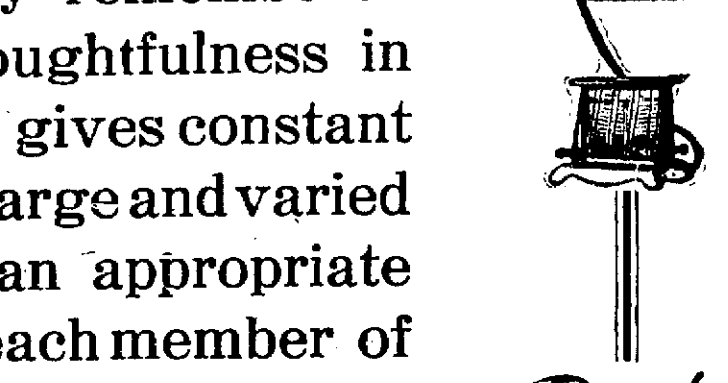
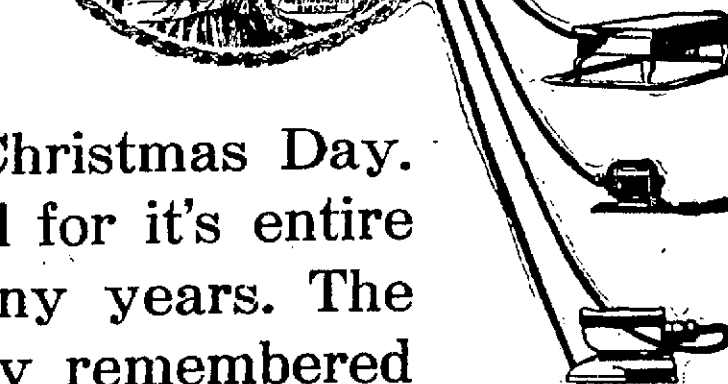
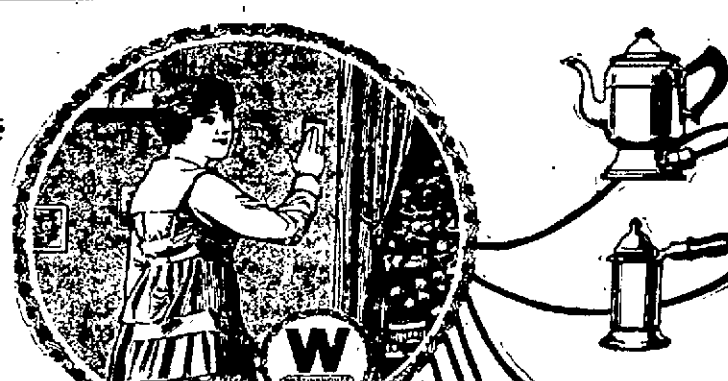
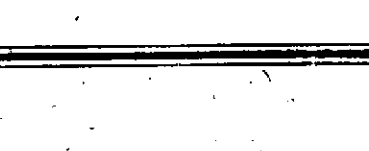
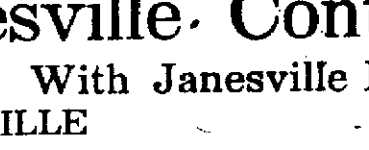
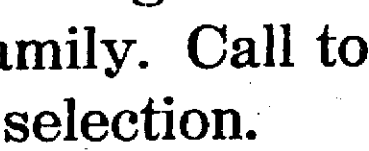
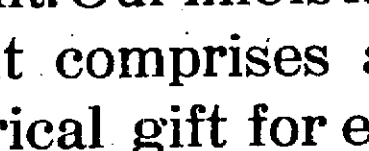
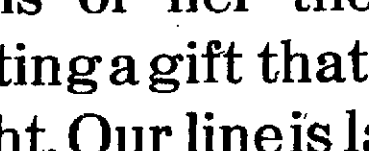
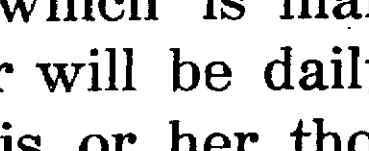
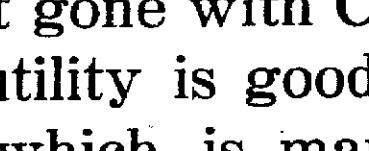
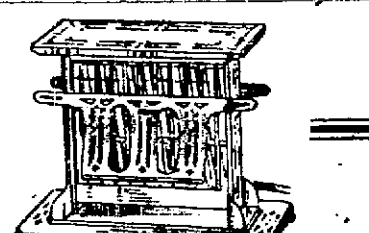
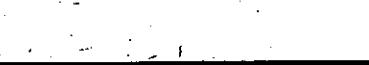
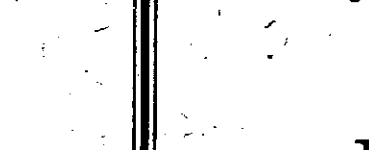
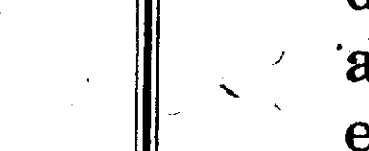
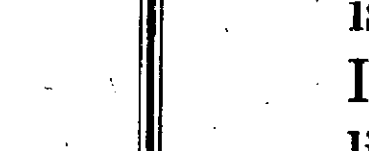
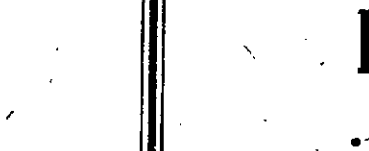
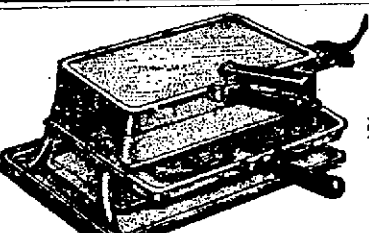
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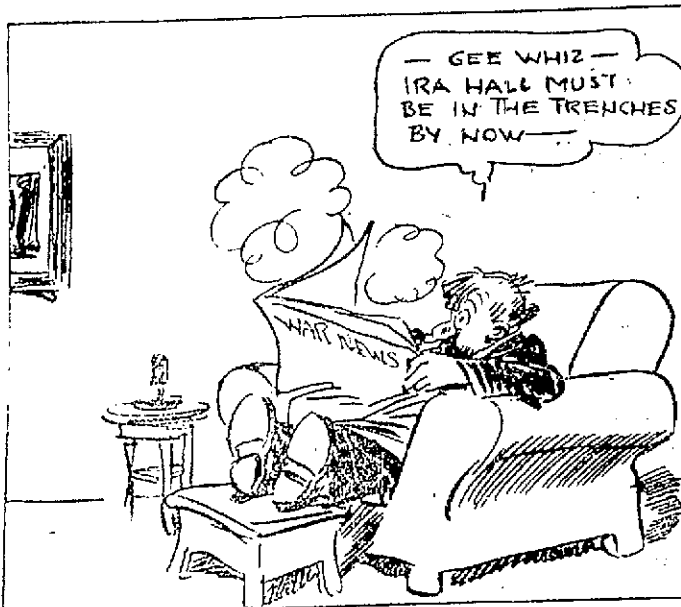
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A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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"Mr. Macdonald has been telling me about my father. He knew him on Frenchman creek where they both worked claims," explained the girl.

The big mining man made no comment and added nothing to what she said. There were times when his face was about as expressive as a stone wall.

The dinner went off very well. Diane and Peter had a great many questions to ask Gordon about old friends. By the time these had been answered Macdonald was chatting easily with Sheba. She listened with glowing eyes to the strange tales this man of magnificent horizons had to tell. Never before had she come into contact with anyone like him.

Target was superintendent of the Lucky Strike, a mine owned principally by Macdonald. The two talked business for a few minutes over their cigars, but Diane interrupted gayly to bring them back into the circle.

Adroitly she started Macdonald on the account of a rescue of two men lost in a blizzard the year before. He had the gift of dramatizing his story, of selecting only effective details. There was no suggestion of boasting. If he happened to be the hero of any of his stories the fact was of no importance to him. It was merely a detail of the picture he was sketching.

Gordon interrupted with a question as to whether or not a fight had been between two bull moose.

"Did you say that was white bear?"

"Gave Her Delicate Child Vinol"

It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee. Children love to take it.

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Stop that Cough at the first sign of a Sniffle

Dr. King's Discovery for Coughs & Colds

does it. Also scatters the congestion and clears up the head. Breaks the fever and makes for ease and restful sleep. Your druggist's father said Dr. King's New Discovery 50 years ago and for a half century it has been the standard cough and cold remedy. If millions had not used it to their advantage it would not today enjoy its national popularity. Keep it constantly on hand. Your druggist sells it.

The Evils of Constipation

Leaving waste material in the body, poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. 25c. At all druggists.

were on the way over to inspect the Kamatlah coal fields for the first time?"

The eyes of the young man were quick with interest.

"Yes."

"Four years ago last spring?" Macdonald looked at him with a wary steadiness. Some doubt had found lodgment in his mind. Before he could voice it, if, indeed, he had any such intention, Elliot broke in swiftly.

"Don't answer that question. I asked it without proper thought. I am a special agent of the general land

office sent up to investigate the Macdonald coal claims and kindred interests."

Slowly the rigor of the big Scotsman's steady eyes relaxed to a smile that was genial and disarming. If this news hit him hard he gave no sign of it. And that it was an unexpected blow there could be no doubt.

"(And you've come, Mr. Elliot. We ask nothing but fair play. The men who own the Macdonald group of claims have nothing to conceal. I'll answer that question. I meant to say two years ago last spring."

His voice was easy and his gaze unwavering as he made the correction, yet everybody in the room except Sheba knew he was deliberately lying to cover the slip. For the admission that he had inspected the Kamatlah field just before his dumplings had fled upon it would at least tend to aggravate suspicion that the entries were not bona fide.

It was rather an awkward moment. Sheba unconsciously relieved the situation.

"But what about the big moose, Mr. Macdonald? What did it do then?"

The Alaskan went back to his story. He was talking for Sheba alone, for the young girl, with eager, fascinated eyes which flashed with sympathy as they devoured selected glimpses of his wild, turbulent career. She saw him with other eyes than Elliot's. The government official admired him tremendously. Macdonald was an emporium builder. He blazed trails for others to follow in safety. But Gordon could guess how callously his path was strewn with brutality, with the effects of an ethical color-blindness largely selfish, though even he did not know that the man's primitive jungle code of wolf eat wolf had played havoc with Sheba's young life many years before.

Diane, satisfied that Macdonald had acted, called upon Sheba.

"I want you to sing for us, dear, if you will."

Sheba accompanied herself. The voice of the girl had no unusual range, but it was singularly sweet and full of the poignant feeling that expresses the haunting pathos of her race.

It's well I know you, Sheba Cross. Ye weary, story teller. An' I'm tired, oh, I'm tired to be looking on ye still.

For here I live the near side an' he is on the far.

An' all your heights and hollows are between us, so they are.

Och anee!

Gordon, as he listened, felt the strange hunger of that homesick cry steal through his blood. He saw his own emotions reflected in the face of the Scotch-Canadian, who was watching with a tense interest the slim, young figure at the piano, the girl whose eyes were soft and dewy with the mysticism of her people, were still luminous with the poetry of the child in spite of the years that heralded her a woman.

Elliot intercepted the triumphant sweep of Diane's glance from Macdonald to her husband. In a flash it lit

up for him the words he had heard on the hotel porch. Diane, an inveterate matchmaker, intended her cousin to marry Colby Macdonald. No doubt she thought she was doing a fine thing for the girl. He was a millionaire, the biggest figure in the Northwest. His iron will ran the town and district as though the people were chattels of his. Back of him were some of the biggest financial interests in the United States.

But the gorge of Elliot rose. The man, after all, was a lawbreaker, a menace to civilization. He was a survivor, by reason of his strength, from the primitive wolf-pack. The very look of his hard, gray eyes was dominant and masterful. He would win, no matter how. It came to Gordon's rebel heart that if Macdonald wanted this lovely Irish girl—and the young man never doubted that the Scotsman would want her—he would reach out and gather in Sheba just as if she were a coal mine or a placer prospect.

All this surged through the mind of the young man while the singer was on the first line of the second stanza.

But if 't was only Sheba Cross To climb from foot to crown, I'd soon be up an' over that, I'd soon be runnin' down. Then sure the great old sea itself Is there beyond the air, An' all the windy waters are Between us, so they are.

Och anee!

The rich, soft, young voice with its Irish brogue, drift away. The little audience paid the singer the tribute of silence. She herself was the first to speak.

"Divided is the name of it. A namesake of mine, Moira O'Neill, wrote it," she explained.

"It's a beautiful song, and I thank ye for singing it," Macdonald said simply. "It reminds me of my own barefoot days by the Tay."

Later in the evening the two dinner guests walked back to the hotel together. They discussed casually the cost of living in the North, the rusting of scrubberies at Kuskak, and the best way to treat the mosquito nuisance, but neither of them referred to the Macdonald coal claims or to Sheba O'Neill.

CHAPTER VI.

Wally Gets Orders.

Macdonald, from his desk, looked up at the man in the doorway. Selfridge had come in jauntily, a cigar in his mouth, but at sight of the grim face of his chief the grin fled.

"Come in and shut the door," ordered the Scotsman. "I sent for you to congratulate you, Wally. You did fine work outside. You told me, didn't you, that it was all settled at last—that our claims are clear-listed for patent?"

The chubby little man felt the edge of irony in the quiet voice. "Sure, that's what Winton told me," he assented nervously.

"Then you'll be interested to know that a special agent of the land department sat opposite me last night and without batting an eye came across with the glad news that he was here to investigate our claims."

Selfridge bounced up like a rubber ball from the chair into which he had just settled. "What!"

"Pleasant surprise, isn't it? I've been wondering what you were doing outside. Of course I know you had to take in the shows and cabarets of New York. But couldn't you edge in an hour or two once a week to attend to business?"

Wally's collar began to choke him. The cool, hard words peited like hail.

"Must be bluff, Mac. The muckraker magazines have raised such a row about the Guttenchild crowd putting over a big steal on the public that the party leaders are scared stiff."

"I understand that, Wally. What I don't get is how you came to let them slip this over on you without even a guess that it was going to happen."

That phase of the subject Selfridge did not want to discuss.

"Bet you a hat I've guessed it right—just a grand-stand play of the administration to fool the dear people. This fellow has got his orders to give us a clean bill of health. Sure. That must be it. I suppose it's this man Elliot that came up on the boat with us."

"Yes."

"Well, that's easy. If he hasn't been seen we can see him."

Macdonald looked his man Friday over with a scarcely veiled contempt.

"You've about as much vision as a breed trader. Unless I miss my guess, Elliot isn't that kind. He'll go through to a finish. If he sees straight we're all right, but if he is a narrow conservation fanatic he might go ahead and queer the whole game."

"You wouldn't stand for that." The quick glance of Selfridge asked a question.

The lips of the Scotsman were like steel traps and his eyes points of steel.

"We'll cross that bridge if we come to it. Our first move is to try to win him

to see this thing our way. I'll have a casual talk with him before he leaves for Kamatlah and feel him out."

"What's he doing here at all? If he's investigating the Kamatlah claims, why does he go hundreds of miles out of his way to come in to Kuskak?" asked Selfridge.

Macdonald smiled sardonically. "He's doing this job right. Elliot as good as told me that he's on the job to look up my record thoroughly. So he comes to Kuskak first. In a few days he'll leave for Kamatlah. That's where you come in, Wally."

"How do you mean?"

"You're going to start for Kamatlah tomorrow. You'll arrange the stage before he gets there—see all the men and the foremen. Line them up so they'll come through with the proper talk. If you have any doubts about

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"No. I mean I stand by him while he is cutting and weighing the meat."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNally spent Sunday in Edgerton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Joseph Hanlon and family are confined to the house by illness. Leo Hoag is assisting with the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coitigan and

NOTICE!

Automobile Dealers and Service Garages Adopt Cash System

On and after January 1st, 1918, all repair parts and labor will be cash only:

Dealers will sell coupon books with coupons ranging in amounts from one cent to one dollar.

This method will be very much appreciated by owners and their drivers.

Prielipp & Weibler, E. W. Kemmerer, Jas. A. Drummond, W. T. Flaherty, Bower City Machine Co., Janesville Automobile Co.

Robert F. Buggs, Oliver J. Gleason, J. A. Strimple Co., Claude Fredendall, Janesville Vul. Co., C. W. Richards.

son, Gerald, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNally spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally and family called at the home of William Malone Tuesday evening.

Word was received here today of the death this morning of Stephen Kinney at the Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee. Undertaker Butts went to Milwaukee at once and will bring the body here this evening by auto for burial in St. Andrew's cemetery on Thursday. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. English of Beloit, who will arrive here this evening to attend to the funeral arrangements. Mr. Kinney was 76 years of age and had lived the greater part of his life in this part of the country.

EAST KOSHKONONG

East Koshkonong, Dec. 17.—The young people's party at Will Schwemmer's was largely attended Saturday evening in spite of the cold weather.

Miss Esther Rohloff was home visiting her folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Grono was a visitor at Mrs. Art Hench's last Monday.

Mrs. August Baerman was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sour for a few days last week.

O. D. Antisdel was a caller at joint district No. 15 Thursday.

Mrs. Schultz has been on the sick list.

Katy Herdurf is visiting his sister, Mrs. Schultz.

Miss Florence Heth is spending a week on the Grogan farm.

Mrs. Frank Heth was a business caller at Janesville last Monday.

Charles Johnson was a caller at William Grono's Friday.

Alfred Hench and William Hoag were business callers in Fort Atkinson Monday.

TRAVEL

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

Christmas and New Year Cards

Everybody says, Oh, My! What a beautiful selection. 150 different designs; bought and sold at the old prices. Diaries, Calendars and Calendar Pads.

OPEN NIGHTS.

SUTHERLAND'S



Casserole, the PYREX way

Easiest because it is transparent. Avoid the guesswork and uncertainty. Look through your PYREX and see the food baking.

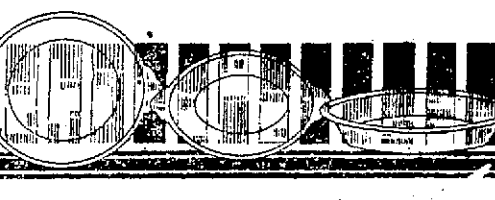
PYREX—the original transparent oven-ware—is sanitary and practical for everyday use and is guaranteed not to break in the oven.

Durable and economical—saves time, fuel and dishes—you bake in and serve from the same dish.

Food actually tastes better when PYREXED—the full flavor is retained because the baking is quick and thorough.

Buy a casserole at

Sheldon Hardware Co.



Exclusive, Practical Christmas Gifts

Do not wait until the last minute to pick out your gifts. Let us aid you in your selections now.

Charming New Plaids In Wide Range of Colors, \$3.50 to \$16.50

Simple refinement and graceful lines mark this collection of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses as apart from what is usually offered at these prices. A comprehensive assortment of clever models.

ALL FURS 1/2 OFF

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE NICE SETS LEFT.

Any Set a Wonderful Gift

1 RACCOON, \$47.50, NOW	\$31.67
1 CROSS FOX, \$65.00, NOW	\$43.34
1 BEAVER, \$40.00, NOW	\$26.67
1 MOLE, \$50.00, NOW	\$33.34
1 BEAVER, \$50.00, NOW	\$33.34
1 GREY LYNX, \$77.50, NOW	\$51.67
1 RED FOX, \$110.00, NOW	\$76.34
1 CROSS FOX, \$65.00, NOW	\$43.34
1 TAUPÉ FOX, \$150.00, NOW	\$100.00
1 TAUPÉ FOX, \$125.00, NOW	\$83.34
1 SEAL, \$100.00, NOW	\$66.67
(Ermine Trimmed)	
1 BLACK LYNX, \$170.00, NOW	\$113.34

Smart Silk Petticoats, \$3.95

This week we have received many new models in plain and changeable colors. We direct your attention to the new Jersey Top and Taffeta bottom, a \$5.00 value, special.....\$3.95

Kid Gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.75

EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES
Also a good assortment in the Washable Street Gloves.

Silk Hose, Priced 80c to \$1.75

Pure Thread Silk in various novelty effects and plain colors.

Coats, Suits, Dresses Excellent Gifts

SUITS HALF PRICE.

Coats, Specially Priced.....\$18.75, \$21.50, \$25.00
Dresses, Silk and Wool, on sale.....\$18.75

WRITES LETTER FROM GEORGIA ARMY CAMP

Owen Skavlem Writes of Experiences With Signal Corps Located at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Owen Skavlem, a member of the 307th Field Signal Battalion at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is evidently enjoying himself in his new surroundings while doing his share for the government. A letter received at the Sheldon Hardware store, where he was formerly employed, proves the fact that he has taken to the work with plenty of spirit and that the signal service is most interesting.

The letter follows:

"December 15, 1917.
"Dear Clarence: Was very glad to receive your letter, but they keep us on the run from 5:30 a. m. till taps at night. This is the first time I've gotten over to the 'Y' in three weeks. It sure is a great training and a great experience for a fellow.

"Have had a very cold spell the last week; about three inches of sleet and nearly down to 10 above zero, something unusual for this section of the country. But, believe me, you feel it worse here than up there; the winds are so damp and raw.

"It certainly has been no snap to stick on your horse, with no sleds on the road, traveling these icy roads, and besides we have no saddle yet. Well, you know, I couldn't get down for a while, but I'm getting to be an old timer. Broke in a jar head, or mule, so I ride him all over the camp now.

"It certainly don't seem like Christmas to you, are you? I'm glad to see the supply of 'Erectors' set up, and the store all set for the Christmas rush. Wish I might drop in some night next week, but I fear nothing doing. No fun down here.

"Say, Clarence, have you got a good knife in stock with a hoof cleaner in it, and a good, handy knife for a horseman? If you have, send it down. And say, if that old pair of field glasses are still in the wall case ask Fred if he wants to sell 'em. I can use them fine in signal work.

"Our work is very interesting—map making and reading of the surrounding country; signal by flags as far as you can possibly see; telegraph work; laying cable or wire at a gallop on horseback and all kinds of communication work. It's the most important branch in the new and modern army, because of the vastness of the fighting units in France. The whole line is set a-tilting at once, and in doing so you can readily see where our work comes in. We've got to be thoroughly posted on every unit and where they are, and where to find and locate all of them. It's a big job, but we've got it down we have acquired an education.

"We have a Mr. Caville, a first cousin of Miss Caville, the English nurse who, you will remember, was shot as a spy by Germany, in Belgium, in our battalion. He was raised with her, and is now more than anxious to get chance to revenge his cousin's death.

"Every month we have a stunt night—singing, boxing, wrestling, and speaking. We certainly have some very good talent in our battalion—about three professional boxers, one professional wrestler, and a few very good singers. So we manage to have some good times even if they do push us very hard.

"I see Sud at meals and that is all. He is now in the supply department, while Bill Meade is in the outpost and I am in the wire company.

"Well, give my regards to the bunch at the store and to your family, and I wish you all a very merry Christmas. From....."OWEN."

Saw Little Cowlies.

It was Anita's first trip to the country. She was particularly interested in the "mother and baby cowlies." On her return to the city she was telling one of her playmates all about the farm "And," said she, "I saw lots of cows and the cutest little cowlies."

Finger Marks.

Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture and kerosene from oiled furniture.

SALVATION FUND HAS WILSON O. K.



Commander E. J. Booth.

President Wilson has written letter to Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, warmly endorsing the Army's \$1,000,000 fund being raised to increase the "huts" the Salvation Army has behind the lines in France for American soldiers.

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

BY E. HOULTON

THE EVOLUTION OF THINGS

MILITARISTIC

First one man invents a siege gun which can penetrate any bomb-proof dugout that was ever made.

Then some other man invents a bomb-proof dugout that the siege gun which can penetrate any bomb-proof dugout that was ever made cannot penetrate.

Then another inventor gets up a siege gun which can smash the other man's dugout out of the bomb-proof dugout that the siege gun which can penetrate any bomb-proof dugout that was ever made cannot penetrate.

And if they reach the point where siege guns and bomb-proof dugouts will reach a settlement the war will end.

Lorea W. writes in that Mr. Bird L. Quails lives in Kentucky. We hope he is fully protected by the game laws.

Are you going to a watch party this year? We went to one in New York last year and somebody got ours.

Two dead and ten wounded as a result of a fight between Bulgarian and Serb miners in the United States. War correspondents should "See America First."

Now if Brother Hoover will only start a cash conservation movement for all consumers he will be doing something. He has taught them how to save everything else.

We have often wondered why most of the heaviest fighting has been done in the Champagne district of France. But, then, it has always been so in the champagne district of New York.

SAVINGS OF YE OLDER TIMES.

(A. D. 1913, Before the War.)

"Whenever you are out of gasoline, Hank, come over and help yourself out of the tank in my garage."

"I'll send you a couple of dozen of nice fresh eggs from my place, but my wife always like to have company at everything in sight. It compliments the cook, you know."

"I'll take you any place you say for dinner, Lucy. The best is none too good for you."

\$37,000,000.
Thirty-seven millions a day. That's what it is costing Uncle Sam to carry on his part of the war.

And here is the new slogan: "Help Uncle Sam get his money's worth."

OUR FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Money is tight today. It's a jag that is liable to last for some time.

The Stock Exchange is running full blast. A stock exchange is a place where you go and exchange some stock that isn't worth a darn.

There was a report on 'change this morning that the United States now has no standing army to speak of. But what about the people who ride in street cars?

It is reported from the Treasury Department at Washington that pennies are very scarce. Even so, they will never be as scarce as the tens and twenties.

AS TO DIGNITY OF HISTORY

Times Have Changed Since Macaulay Criticized a Phrase Which Was Then Much in Vogue.

Macaulay wrote: "There is a vile phrase of which bad historians are exceedingly fond, 'the dignity of history'; and he proceeded, with his usual point and force, to show that, though historians should not record trifles, it is not always easy to distinguish trifles from events of great importance.

There are trifles which are by no means trifling.

Macaulay was comparing Sir W. Temple's dispatches with the love letters which, during a seven-years' courtship, passed between him and the lady who became his wife, and he was pleading on their behalf for attention and respect.

They were, it is true, love letters, and not state papers; but love letters which betrayed the social feeling of a period.

There is no need for any such plea today.

The tendency now is to overlook what is official and grave and to hunt out the love letters, follies, toys and trimmings of history.

Trace the lines to twenty-one and the sketch will be half done.

(Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

Read the Want Ads.

36-inch Light or Dark Percales, worth 20c, 6 to 9 (limit) special at.....12 1/2c

3000 yards of Light or Dark Calicoes, worth 15c, 6 to 9 P. M. (Limit) special, yard.....7 1/2c

\$1.50 value 70-in. Union Linen Table Damask, 6 to 9 P. M., (Limit) per yard..\$1

Men's Cashmere Hose in Black, 50c value, 6 to 9 P. M.,35c; 3 pair for \$1.00

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LIBERTY BOYS MAKE FRIENDS OF THE FRENCH KIDDIES



American soldiers in a French village.

American soldier boys have taken something besides fighting prowess to France. They have tucked in their hearts a great load of love for humanity, and it is evidenced in their quick taking to French children in particular and to French conditions in general. The photo shows an improvised barber shop in a French village. This tonsorial parlor has not all the necessary equipment, but the Sammys make no complaint. While the operation is going on soldiers waiting their turn are talking with the kiddies in a language which is neither French nor English, but is mutually understandable.

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SENIORS WIN CLASS TITLE FROM SOPHS

Final Score is 25 to 6—Teamwork and Excellent Basket Shooting Results in Victory for Upper Classmen.

Before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators the seniors won the basketball championship of the high school yesterday afternoon at the high school gym by taking the sophomores into camp by the score of 25 to 6. During the first half the game was close, but as the seniors began to show their superiority and the result was a matter of score only the sophomores did not fight. On Monday afternoon the sophomores had defeated the freshmen and the seniors had won from the juniors, leaving the seniors to fight out for the title. The seniors in the high school gym to decide the title rivalry between them.

Teamwork characterized the seniors' play. They carried the ball down the floor and showed the basket at all times. The fine basket shooting of McKinley and Keller, who scored four points each, was the feature of the game.

Powers and Luman scored the only point each for the losers in the first half. The only counters registered by the sophomores in the last half were two foul shots made by Keller and Luman.

Golden Eagle Bowlers Walloped by Taylor's Team

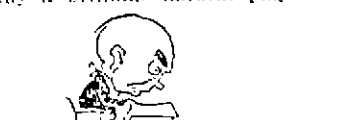
Taylor's bowlers attacked the Golden Eagle squad at the East Side bowling alley last evening and when the smoke of the battle had cleared were found to be in possession of the match, taking three straight games. Best of the winning bowlers was 179.

Taylor's Bowlers	
Schumacher	112 196 150
Blank	142 147 117
Taylor	133 121 123
Good	119 154 135
Best	179 124 171
Totals	702 744 712 2158
Golden Eagle	
G. Mendenhall	132 151 138
W. Brown	120 122 137
J. Shubert	133 126 146
J. Thurman	117 115 91
R. Salomon	143 155 134
Total	670 669 636 1975

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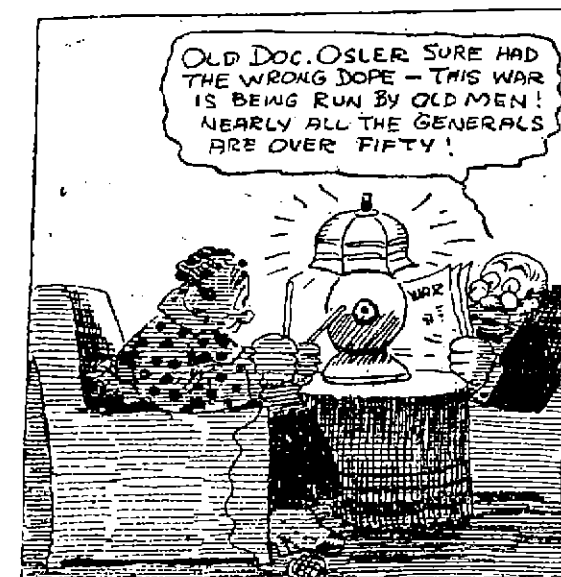
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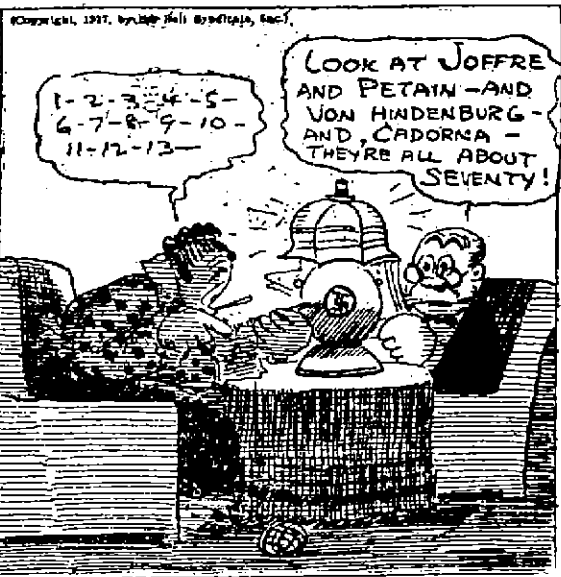
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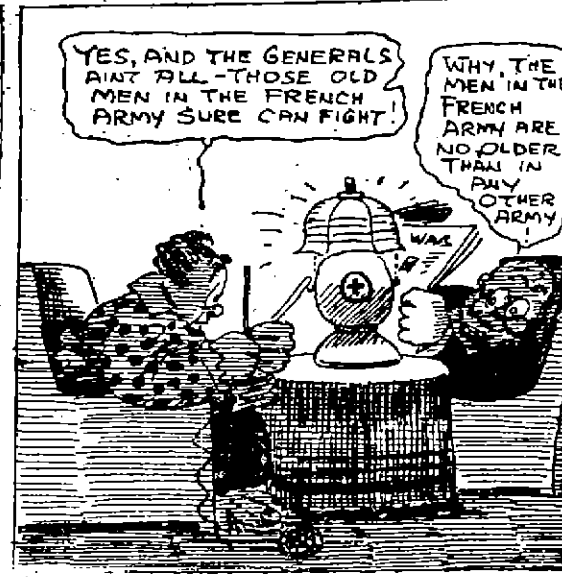
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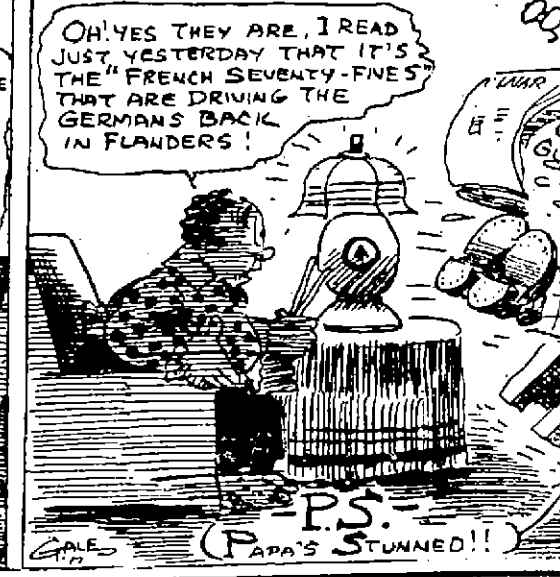
OLD DOC OSLER SURE HAD THE WRONG DOPE - THIS WAR IS BEING RUN BY OLD MEN! NEARLY ALL THE GENERALS ARE OVER FIFTY!



LOOK AT JOFFE AND PETAIN - AND VON HINDENBURG - AND CADORNA - THEY'RE ALL ABOUT SEVENTY!

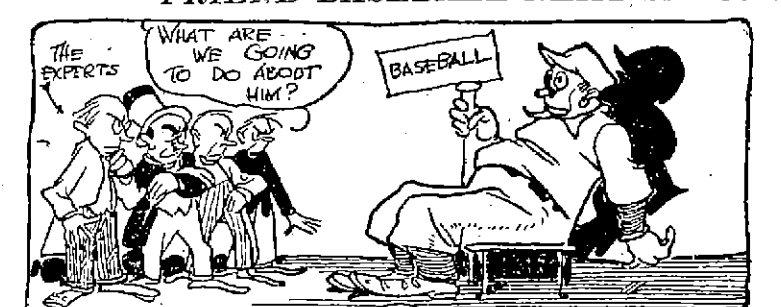


YES, AND THE GENERALS AIN'T ALL THOSE OLD MEN IN THE FRENCH ARMY SURE CAN FIGHT!



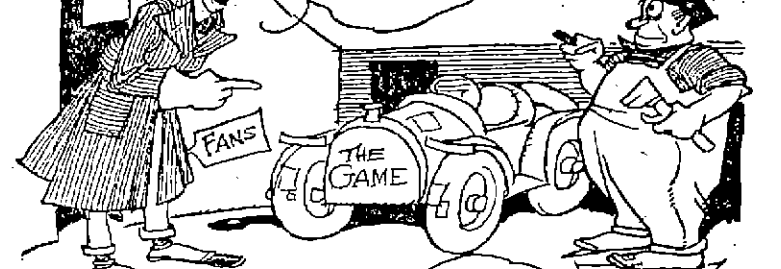
OH, YES THEY ARE, I READ JUST YESTERDAY THAT IT'S THE "FRENCH SEVENTY-FINES" THAT ARE DRIVING THE GERMANS BACK IN FLANDERS!

WE MAY HARDLY KNOW OUR OLD FRIEND BASEBALL NEXT SEASON

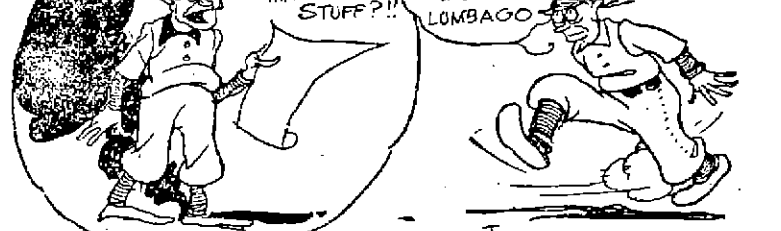


THE EXPERTS WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT HIM? BASEBALL

IT LOOKS LIKE QUITE A PROBLEM.



AND SEE THAT YOU DON'T JAM IT ALL UP WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.



THE FIVE-MONTHS-PAY IDEA DOESN'T QUITE TICKLE THE PLAYERS.

There is lots of bewilderment among fans these days as to what baseball will look like next season. So many proposals have been made for the game's establishment on a war footing that it seems likely any number of changes will be made before next season. Lots of the old boys will probably come back when the younger ones march away to war and a shorter season is also in view. The chief hope is that, whatever happens, they will still play it with balls and bats and that stolen bases will continue in vogue.



LOTS OF THEM WILL BE HURRYING BACK FROM THE BONEYARD.

When Uncle Lucky looked in the pot of gold which the rainbow had dropped down the chimney he found that it was full of \$10 gold pieces. So he took out a big handful and gave them to Billy Bunny. "Now you have gold dollars as well as a gold watch and chain, and you must always love your Uncle Lucky."

Then the old gentleman rabbit got his automobile out and took Billy Bunny for a ride. It was the first time the little bunny boy had ridden in an automobile, and it was lots of fun. After they had gone a long ways they came to the Old Farm.

"I'm going to buy some fresh eggs," said Uncle Lucky. But little Henny Jenny couldn't change the \$10 gold piece.

"Well, I'll take \$10 worth of eggs then," said Uncle Lucky. So they filled up the back of the automobile with eggs, and as there weren't enough of Henny Jenny's they got some from the other hens.

The automobile was now full, and Uncle Lucky started for home. But, oh, dear me! Something awful happened. The automobile began to run from side to side, and the next instant, Bang! It went right into a tree. All the eggs flew out, and some hit Uncle Lucky and some hit the

little rabbit boy, and others hit the trees and splattered all over everything. And Uncle Lucky looked like a poached egg and Billy Bunny like an omelet!

It took them two hours and forty-nine minutes and nine hundred and fifty seconds to clean themselves, and then they weren't clean! And then they weren't clean! And the automobile wasn't any left, so of course it wouldn't go.

"Well, this is a nice pickle," said Uncle Lucky. "I'll have to change my name or get a new automobile; the two won't go together any more."

Just then what should come along but the circus elephant.

"I'll push it home for you," he said. "Get in and steer!" So Uncle Lucky grabbed the steering wheel and the little rabbit boy jumped in the back seat to watch the elephant, and pretty soon they were safe home at Uncle Lucky's.

And if our black cat doesn't shave off his whiskers with my foot razor so he can't tickle the gray mouse I'll tell you next time all about Billy Bunny and the elephant.

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Farmers who cut and made hay up on the marsh east of the village are busy hawking the same hay, since the hard freeze.

Lem Schultz of Monticello was in the village for a few hours on Tuesday visiting with friends. He is temporarily disabled, having met with a minor accident while at work on the railroad. Mr. Schultz was section foreman here for several years.

Mr. Crofford of Beloit, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

L. C. Markham will occupy the pulpit during January. He comes as a candidate.

The Ladies' Auxiliary meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Westmore for election of officers for the coming year.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve, and all children taking part in the exercises are requested to be at the church Saturday afternoon to practice, and Sunday after church services.

Mrs. William Lester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Fitch in Janes-

ville. Claude Chamberlin of Beloit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chamberlin.

Miss Cratesburg will close her school for the holidays with a Christmas tree and program at the school Saturday evening.

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Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 18.—The third entertainment of the season's lecture course occurred Monday evening and was a concert by the Chicago male quartet. This organization rendered a program of excellent numbers that pleased the large audience present, winning many recalls.

Mrs. F. H. Davis and Miss Maud Gardner spent Monday at Janesville. Connie Mescham, a former Brodhead boy, but now a resident of Downing, Wisconsin, is visiting relatives hereabouts.

Mrs. R. H. Neek and niece, Miss Smith were visitors in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Dooley was a passenger to Monroe Monday for a short stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Schindler.

Miss Genevieve Lyons arrived home Saturday evening from Milwaukee Normal school.

Miss Mary R. Matter enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her brother of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Duse are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound daughter at their home.

"Windmills of Holland," an opera, will be given by B. H. S. students in the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 21.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

CHARLEY NEARY WILL FIGHT IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Out of the ring since 1908, Charlie Neary, former pugilistic idol of Milwaukee, will crawl into the squared ring with Kid Gavriel.

Neary, if he is again a bit, is anxious to get back among the top-notch lightweights and has been in strenuous training for months. Gavriel, his opponent, is a comer. Neary is 35 years old.

AFTON
Afton, Dec. 19.—On December 25th, at 1:30 p. m., a Christmas celebration and special service will be held at Mr. Brinkmann's hall, Afton, Wis. Rev. Joseph H. Hanover will conduct same and hereby invites everybody, the evangelicals as well as the Lutherans, of Afton and vicinity to attend.

A nice program is in preparation consisting of appropriate music by the Hanover orchestra (eight pieces) under the direction of Rev. Luepke; singing in both English and German; and preaching by the pastor.

After service a meeting is to be held which will be of great interest to all. We hope this announcement is early enough, so we may have a good attendance and a great many under the evergreen branches of the lighted Christmas tree.

Have you a house for rent? If so, let a little classified ad rent if for you.

TROOPERS PROUD OF THEIR BATTERY AS WORK DEVELOPS

Camp Grant, 231st Machine Gun Battalion, Dec. 19.—People are warned against the evil of being proud, but there are two kinds of pride and the kind that the men of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion have developed is very pleasing. They are proud and they have good reason to be so.

Members of the battalion are taught to have pride in their organization and pride in themselves and the members of the battalion have developed both. The men are very proud of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion; they are proud of their commanding officer, Major A. F. Dannemiller, and they are proud of their company commanders. It is a hobby with them to boast to men from other regiments of the fine officers that command the battalion.

This quality of pride is not to be shunned and should be developed by everyone. They men are proud of themselves; they think they are just a little better soldiers than any other men in the camp, and they have just reason to think so. The 231st Machine Gun Battalion is one of the crack battalions of the eighty-sixth division and the men who comprise the battalion are proud of this fact.

They do not go around the camp with an air of importance but do stroll around with their heads high, and are forever telling people they are members of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion, one of the finest organizations in Camp Grant. This is the spirit that wins, and an organization that has not the backing of the men in it is a very poor combination.

Everywhere a person goes in the camp will hear of the qualities of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion. The men have helped to develop a great organization under the careful direction of Major A. F. Dannemiller. Major Dannemiller is just as proud as the men of the battalion. He has a fine battalion and has just cause for being full of pride. The men have developed pride in themselves and are always working out ways of improving themselves, and they all claim that when the call comes for them to go "over there" they will march away with a feeling that they are better than any other battalion in the camp. The men are all sure that after this world's war is over and they have returned to civil life they will return with a proud gait, knowing that their battalion made a record that would cause any man to be proud. They know that the 231st Machine Gun Battalion is going to make a name for itself and one that will go down in history as one of the finest organizations ever developed in the United States army.

Supply Sergeant Raymond Gallaher, Mess Sergeant John Hendricksen and First Class Private Thomas Farrell entertained visitors in the company hall on Friday afternoon. The young couples spent a very enjoyable afternoon playing the piano and dancing. During the afternoon refreshments were served and the young ladies partook of the regular government supper, and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Private Cyrus Montgomery of Evanville is making another trip home this week. Cy claims that he is going on business, but by the smile he has been wearing for the past few days the men think that he is going to mix pleasure with business. Cy's motto is: "If business interferes with your pleasure, give up your business."

Sergeant Frank Byrne states that he is very sorry that he could not see several of the men who were contemplating several trips to the city; but during the past week it has been too cold to venture out of the barracks at night.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith of Janesville gained another point in his contest with Mess Sergeant Hendricksen on Friday, when he demonstrated to every member of the kitchen detail that he could easily eat more food than Jack. Smith is now leading in the race by two points and claims that Hendricksen can never overcome this handicap, as the contest closes on Friday, Dec. 31.

First Class Private William Joyce is very proud of his new position and claims that every man is bound to be rewarded for hard work. Bill claims that from first class private he is going to jump all the way to sergeant.

Corporal Diamante is very well pleased with the work of Private Dan McGraw. They make a great team and their team work has shown some surprising results.

Sergeant Roy Mawhinney and Corporal Frank Koehler made their regular visit to Rockford last evening. They would not state where they were going, but the men said it was a sure bet they could be found at either the Winter Garden or the Armory.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith of Janesville gained another point on Mess Sergeant Hendricksen yesterday and is now leading by two points. Smith claimed he could run faster and farther than Frank and they went to the Y. M. C. A. to settle it. The men decided that Hendricksen is anything but a runner.

Private George Jobe received some musical instruments from Beloit yesterday and the men cannot understand what he is going to do with them. Jobe admits he is not a musician but claims it is getting near Christmas and these are the best toys his friends could buy him.

One of the best liked and finest fellows was ordered to "somewhere in the south." That is what the men of Co. C said when told that Sergeant Thomas Cronin was going to leave. Co. C Cronin was a good sergeant and a good fellow and he will be sadly missed by the men of Co. C. He carries with him the best wishes of every man in the company and all hope he will return wearing stripes.

Private James Quinn has not made a trip to the city in several weeks and the men are beginning to think that something very strange has happened, but Quinn claims it is getting too near Christmas to get very well acquainted.

Supply Sergeant Raymond Gallaher of Beloit, or Janesville, the men don't know which, is a busy man these days. He is getting all the men all the clothes they can wear. Gallaher has a position that would test the patience of Job, but he is holding his own and it is very seldom that he isn't smiling.

Owing to the severe cold weather Sunday there were very few visitors to the 231st Machine Gun Battalion. It was the quietest Sunday the men have spent since entering camp. With the thermometer hovering around five below zero it was hardly a day for visitors to venture to the camp. The cold did not bother the men at all and all of them enjoyed a very pleasant day. Dancing was the main diversion of the day, and although the members of the fair sex were greatly outnumbered all enjoyed themselves immensely. Members of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion did not expect visitors and were not disappointed. They all spent a very enjoyable day. Some of them ventured to the city, others played games and the musically inclined contented themselves with ragtime.

The 231st Machine Gun Battalion's newly organized band is practicing four hours every day and has already given two public concerts. The band has developed wonderfully under the

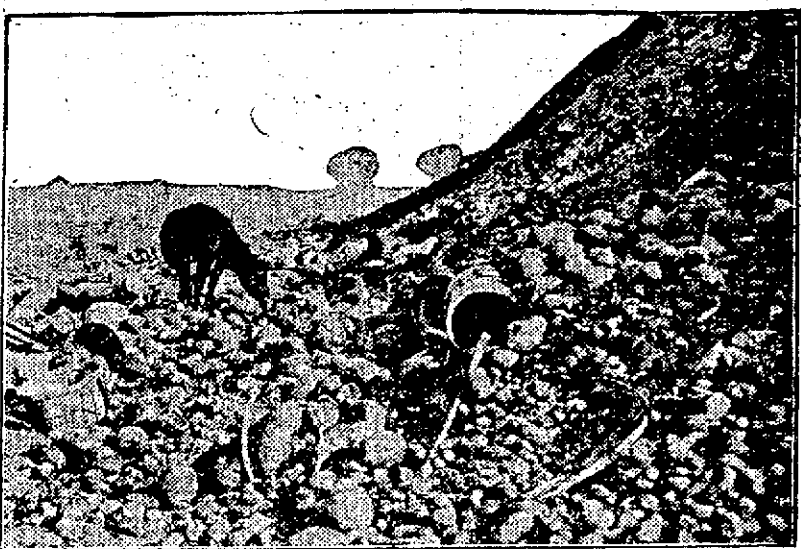
Conserve the Nation's Food

NEEDLESS WASTE OF FOOD A CRIME

By P. G. HOLDEN.

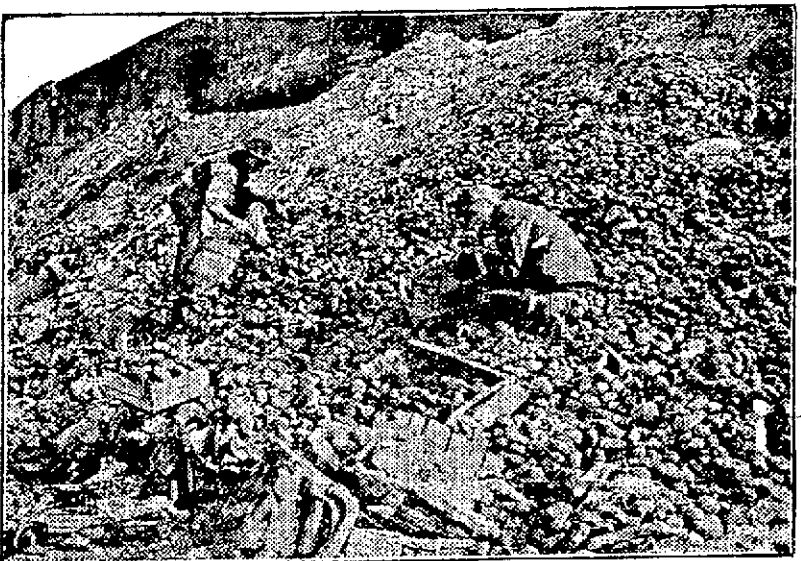
DURING October and November thousands of pounds of potatoes and other vegetables were dumped from railroad cars along the tracks near West Chicago.

It is reported that these vegetables spoiled in transit or before shipment. Wagon loads were carted away by hucksters and others and sold or taken home, but the vegetables saved were but a small portion of the whole.



Immense Pile of Potatoes, Squash and Other Vegetables Thrown in Dump.

There may be a question as to whether any of these vegetables were fit for human food at the time they were thrown away, but it is certain that all of them were at one time good; and that carelessness of someone caused them to spoil. It is equally certain that most of this produce could have been utilized as animal food or converted into glycerine, of which there is now a serious need.



Hucksters and Others Gathering Potatoes From the Dump.

No matter who is to blame for this waste of food in these days of war and food scarcity, those responsible should be called to account by the proper officials and steps taken to put a stop to it.

When we consider the human labor required to grow these vegetables, the amount of land necessary for their production, the high cost of all food stuffs and the great need of conserving every particle of food possible in order that we may help win this war, wholesale and needless waste is unpatriotic, criminal—little short of vicious.

Whitewater News

direction of Bandmaster Dietz, and the men of the battalion are very proud of their band.

Many of the men of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion attended the boxing carnival at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday evening. They report that all of the bouts were very good, but Walter Jacobsen, the writer, is the favorite of the men of the battalion. They are all strong for Jacobsen and claim he is a real battler.

On entering the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Thursday for singing instructions under Camp Instructor Arthur Nevin, the men of the 231st Machine Gun Battalion were very much surprised to see their own band waiting for them. It was the 231st Machine Gun Battalion which furnished the music for the singing and some of the men are still talking about what a fine showing it made.

DARIEN

Darien, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley were Sharon visitors yesterday.

Madame O. Steinkeaus, John Woodford, H. M. McCarthy, and Miss Gertrude Lawson were Delavan callers Saturday afternoon.

A hundred and eight dollars was taken in at the M. B. bazaar Saturday night. The quilt made by the Topping's Corner ladies brought the Red Cross over ninety dollars.

There will be a big patriotic meeting Thursday evening, December 20, at Reed's hall. Judge Jay R. Lyon and Lieut. Charles J. Sumner will speak.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snow gave them a pleasant surprise Friday evening, when they dropped in and spent the evening. Numerous games were played during the evening and delicious refreshments served, after which a rocking chair was presented to the newly-weds.

Miss Dorothy Reed spent today in Racine.

Read the Want Ads.

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SUTHERLAND'S

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Tobin, who will accompany her home to remain two months.

John Dorr was in Chicago Monday to see about entering the aviation corps.

Frank Holmes of Elkhorn, was a visitor here Monday.

The membership of the Red Cross is increasing rapidly and the big thermometer this morning shows 1100.

Mrs. Thomas Sarvee was called to Rio yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 19.—Hon. H. L. Whitford returned last evening from Waco, Texas, where he has been with the Governor and party on a visit to the Wisconsin troops located there. In all there are 30,000 troops now located at Waco, from Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Red Cross have failed to supply their troops with sweaters while the other troops located there have been amply supplied. However, the boys from Edgerton have been supplied with the exception of one or two. The Edgerton boys all voice their praise of Captain Caldwell, Lieut. Wood and their other officers and are well pleased with rations and quarters in general. Almost all of the boys have gained in weight and are looking fine. The Whitford brought home the report from camp that Hixon Knapp had failed to pass his final examination physically and that he would be home soon. He was with the signal corps. He also stated that the boys will be moved from Waco shortly, their destination unknown. A very pleasant trip was enjoyed by the party.

The ladies in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals have sold over \$50.00 worth of stamps at the post office where they have a counter where the stamps are sold. The committee in charge of the sale of the stamps are not soliciting this year. The stamps can be purchased at any of the stores or the banks. With so many solicitations that have been made in the past few weeks the sale of these stamps has been entirely satisfactory to the ladies in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Randall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on South Main street. Only immediate members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Randall were married in Edgerton in 1917 and have continuously made this city their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Randall are enjoying the best of health and their friends in the city extend them congratulations.

S. H. Mans of Beloit called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ebbott, in the city today.

Miss Harriet Lund entertained the young ladies' knitting club last evening. Refreshments were served.

Fred Smith returned from Galesburg, Ill., today where he was called by the illness of his father, who underwent an operation.

Ole Wismoen departed for Postville, Iowa, today, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Richard Brown arrived home last evening from New York City where she had been to say good-by to Mr. Brown who sailed recently for Europe as a member of Uncle Sam's army.

The Fulton Center will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Mass tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jergon Jergenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, Miss Bernice Vixmon, and Miss Anna Jacobson of Stoughton, and Mrs. Tillie Anderson and Mrs. John O'Connor of Janesville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacobson the first of the week.

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By placing your order now your car can be delivered to your door on Christmas morning.

Runabout \$345.00 Touring \$360.00
Coupelet 560.00 Sedan 695.00

—f. o. b. Detroit



WAR SAVING TO BE A SUCCESS IN CITY

More Than \$1,000 of War Certificates Have Been Sold in This Post Office District.

More than \$1,000 of war savings certificates and thrift stamps have been sold in Janesville to date. This is an exceptionally good showing of the thrift and business sagacity of the people of Janesville. The sale of thrift stamps is not yet in full swing as the sales organization has not been perfected, but Postmaster J. J. Cunningham is of the opinion that by January first the organization will be complete and the sale of thrift stamps will be increased manifold.

In regard to the sale of thrift stamps so far Postmaster Cunningham said: "The sale of stamps is going better than we expected and it shows clearly that the people are back of the government and that they understand the value of thrift stamps. The number of thrift stamps sold is about equally divided between the mail carriers and the office. In number there have been more thrift stamps sold than war certificates. Out of a number of persons have already brought in their sixteen thrift stamps in exchange for war certificates. I think the sale of thrift stamps and war certificates will be a big success in Janesville."

The Postmaster is now getting in touch with the teachers of the high and graded schools, the country schools, fraternal organizations and churches. Several churches have begun the sale of thrift stamps and ministers have preached war saving from the pulpit. The postmaster also said that all of the local banks have not entered into the sale of thrift stamps yet.

In the future war savings stamps and war certificates will be sold at all banks, at the school, churches, fraternal and wherever anything is sold. It is said that even the grocery stores will sell them.

Most Important Duty.

"You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant."—Charles Buxton.

BOSSSES MOVING OF OUR BOYS ABROAD



W. W. Atterbury.

William Wallace Atterbury, just appointed director of transportation of the American expeditionary forces in France, is regarded as one of the best practical railroad administrators in the United States. In sixteen years he rose from an apprenticeship to general manager of the Pennsylvania lines.

WORLD RED CROSS GETS PEACE PRIZE



Gustave Ador.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1917 has been awarded to Gustave Ador, president and founder of the International Red Cross, at Geneva.

RETURN GAME WILL BE STAGED SATURDAY

Rockford Methodist Church Five Will Be Recipients of Return Game on Saturday.

Saturday the local basketball quintet will play a return game with the Court Street Methodist church five of Rockford. They also intend to hand the Rockford quintet a defeat similar to the one they received at the local Y. M. C. A. on December 10. On Thursday evening the invading team will meet with a strong scrub team at the Y. M. C. A. for some stiff practice. The locals are rounding up in excellent shape for the Rockford game.

On Wednesday, December 26, the local basketball quintet will meet the crack team of the Rockford industrial league, at the Janesville Y. M. C. A. The names of the crack five of Rockford are not available at this time, but the local five are not the least bit particular who they have to crack up after they have finished cracking the Court Street Methodist five.

Tomorrow night is open basket ball night at the Y. M. C. A. and all senior members are invited to get into the fray.

How to Win a Friend.

The man who can love the truth that hits him also can love the enemy that hates him. Thus he may eventually win another friend.

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified column.

WORK OF THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL

A school without books is an unique institution of our city, about which very little is known by the general public. The continuation school for all day pupils was established about three years ago, and is composed mostly of the larger boys and girls of the grades who didn't seem to fit into their work. Perhaps they had been sick and fallen behind in their studies. Or perhaps they were discouraged and inattentive and did not care, so did not keep up to their grades. The work of the continuation school is to give individual care to the pupils, so as to find out their strong points, and try to arouse their interest along these lines. The academic work of the teachers is to present a few facts to the pupils, arouse their interest along these lines and drive the facts home. For instance, on yesterday morning a class was given an oral lesson on South America, with a talk on the products of the country and principal cities. Later they were shown a series of lantern pictures, which were scenes of many of the places talked about. There are about 20 of the girls in the all-day classes, and about 70 of the boys. The number of the latter varies, as the boys get a job and then come for only part time. The boys are divided into three groups for work, and tried out with different kinds of shop experiences. Machine work, wood working, carpenter work and automobile repairing all has its devotees, while type writing, telegraphy and a business training is one of the possibilities of the ambitious boy. It is a sifting process and one which by arousing pride and ambition to amount to something in the world will be a preventive factor in civic affairs. The experience has been that if a pupil can talk on only one year after the grades, before he or she has to go to work, they can accomplish more in the continuation school than in the high, as they do not have to take so many of the purely literary studies. This last week the school nurse, Miss Meta Albers, has been making a survey of the pupils and listing the defects found among them. She has also been giving demonstrations on personal hygiene, showing the boys and girls how to brush the teeth, and how to shampoo the hair. Many little helpful hints were given in a pleasant way in regard to personal cleanliness. The domestic science teacher, Miss Thatcher, has been giving economical recipes suitable for a war time Christmas, and is planning to have the girls make popcorn balls for a Christmas treat, instead of the customary candy. The boys and girls who are working and are from 14 to 16 years of age are obliged to come to school for eight hours a week. This seems a very short time, but taken throughout the year means a month of schooling. And it is stimulating in that it gives a chance for development in favorite pursuits. The

WOMAN MAKES SWEDEN FRIENDLY



Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris.

King Gustave at a recent city club banquet in Stockholm expressed deep appreciation of the work among children, who are undernourished because of food shortage, being done by Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the Chicagoan who is U. S. minister in Sweden.

BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—32

Who Was the First Man Mentioned in the Bible as Being Stoned to Death?



Curious and Unusual Bible Questions

Look at the picture above, then turn to your Bible and find the answer to the question. The picture illustrates the verse in which the answer will be found.

Each week we will publish an illustrated question from the Bible and the following week publish the answer. See if you can find the answer before we publish it! Make a family pastime of this interesting feature—it will amuse and instruct you.

Last Week's Question and the Answer

Last week's query: "Who was the first hunter mentioned in the Bible?" This was answered in Genesis, Chapter 10, Verse 9:

"He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: therefore it is said, Eber was named the mighty hunter before the Lord."

beginnings of cookery, sewing or type-writing may lead later to taking special training along these lines. The evening school has opportunities to fit oneself for business college, and the shop work for special training along technical lines. A class which is especially interesting at this time is a class of young married women whose husbands are of the draft age and are liable to be called for service. They are taking shorthand, type-writing and telegraphy, so that when their husbands are called they may be self supporting. These classes are free and any woman can come in for them in the afternoons. The whole province of this school is unusual in educational matters, and is certainly doing a wonderful work. Prof. Hill may well be proud of what the school is accomplishing, and of his splendid corps of teachers, who are co-operating with him in the work. It would be encouraging to them and helpful to the pupils if occasionally some of the public spirited men and women of the city would give an interesting talk to the children on matters of current interest. On Thursday one of the club women of the city is to talk before them on "Christmas Among the Indians." It will be illustrated by post cards and a collection of Indian pottery, baskets and blankets. Some kind of a Christmas party will be given to close the session of school before the holidays, either on Friday or Saturday.

Remembered His Dogs.
A Venetian once left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by means of a little classified ad.

Coins Wear Away.
By mere waste, caused by coins rubbing one against another, the civilized world loses one ton and a quarter of gold and 85 tons of silver annually.

Dollar Diplomacy.
"This dollar diplomacy—" "Yes?" "What is it, anyhow?" "Slipping your wife a case note when you haven't got an excuse handy."

Want to rent a house or flat? Look through the Classified lists and you may find what you want.

How Times Have Changed.
Wardrobe Mistress (to baggage woman) Yes! Times have changed. I'll remember when we had a dozen large trunks for the chorus girls' costumes; now we only need that one.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Nature of the Heart.
There never was any heart truly great and gracious, that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

Appropriate Gift Articles

Hundreds of beautiful gift articles are displayed throughout our store, each the best of its kind at the price asked for it. Now, before the rush starts, is the ideal time to do your shopping, early in the day, is to your advantage. From the cheapest to the highest priced article in the store, the prices are very reasonable considering the quality of the merchandise.



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MEN'S KID GLOVES
MEN'S KID MITTS
OUTING NIGHT GOWNS
TURKISH TOWELS
MUFFLERS
WARM UNDERWEAR
HOSE SUPPORTERS
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Toys, Toys and Toys! Great numbers of them, all displayed so that you can select them easily and our wide aisles make shopping here a pleasure. No crowding and pushing, but every one shops in comfort.

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Shoofly Rocking Horses

Oil finish, natural wood, stripped and ornamented, printed mane and saddle 75c
White Enamelled Horses, printed mane, saddle, etc. on both sides, hair tail, cretonne upholstered seat and back, red painted rocker \$1.25

Naval War Toy

SUBMARINES AND DREADNAUGHTS

A most exciting and interesting toy, harmless amusement for young and old 50c

Doll Cabs

All of closely hand woven fibre reed, natural color and gray bodies, well upholstered and full reed adjustable hoods, at \$1.25 to \$7.50

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!!

A wonderful selection of character, novelty, sleeping eye and baby dolls 25c to \$4.50

XMAS CANDIES

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SCHOOL AND CHURCH OR DERS.

Santa Claus Mixture, 8 oz. 10c
Peanut Brittle, 8 oz. 10c
French Creams (A sugar candy). Peanut Squares. 10c
Chocolate Fudge, 8 oz. 10c
Cocoanut Fudge. 10c
Peanut Frappe, 8 oz. 10c
White Iced Fudge. Vanilla Fudge. 10c

Butter Scotch Wafers.
Tutti Frutti Cocoanut Squares, 8 oz. 10c
Snow Flake Marshmallows. Boston Baked Beans. 10c
Sugar Hearts. Cocoanut Squares. 10c
After Dinner Mints, 8 oz. 10c
Iced Cocoanut Squares. Lemon Drops. 10c

Jelly Beans.
Jap Cocoanut Squares, 8 oz. 10c
Marmalades. Butter Cups. 10c
Gum Drops. Cocoanut Bon Bons. 5c
Folding Candy Boxes, 2 for 5c and 10c
Fancy Candy Boxes, 5c and 10c

Extra Fine Chocolates

VANILLA FLAVOR. MAPLE FLAVOR.
STRAWBERRY FLAVOR.
LEMON FLAVOR. CHOCOLATE WAFERS.
WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES.

GIFTS of JEWELRY

ARE LASTING

A shopping trip is not complete without a visit to Fatzinger's. Here, all tastefully displayed, you will find the prettiest jewelry stock imaginable.

You can find what you want for every member of the family at this store, and everyone will appreciate it the more if it comes from Fatzinger's.

SUGGESTIONS:

DIAMONDS WATCHES CHAINS LOCKETS
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HOOVER MAKES REPLY TO SUGAR INTERESTS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Dec. 19.—Through Food Administrator Magnus Swenson Herbert Hoover today, in the following statement, conveyed his answer to recent attacks made by the Spreckels sugar interests of California upon the food administration, to the people of Wisconsin:
"Anything I have to say to Mr. Spreckels' statements will be said in due time to the committee. It today requires no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, a leading sugar refiner, is sore at the food administration and would like to see it destroyed. I realize that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last for refiners' profits have been regulated. Furthermore, his balance sheet would have looked better this year if the price of last August had not been reduced and held fast in the face of a partial shortage that promised a fair opportunity for thirty-cent sugar and much increased profits.
"Mr. Spreckels, therefore, has reason to feel badly; there are other citizens who will feel the same way and no doubt can entertain the public by assailing the food administration. While many feel badly still the vast majority of men and women of our business community, and of our farmers, are sacrificing their profits daily in the nation's necessities without complaint for many are sacrificing more than their money, their sons.
"We have had two months of partial sugar shortage, October and November, and will also have December before relief from the new crop. The American people have had five hundred thousand tons of sugar in these two months. This is seventy per cent of their normal supplies in each month, and if cars are available they will save twenty per cent in December. Owing to the car shortage the shortage has been most acute in the northeast and about 200 cars are today blocked from that region. This seventy per cent is twice the French ration. In the meantime we have

given France a good part of the thirty per cent and are proud of it. This supply given to France was given deliberately and the American people were told of it at the time. We have also to draw ten thousand tons for our friends in Canada. I have yet to meet an American citizen who would have had it otherwise.
"As to the food administration stopping the sources of supply, the fact that all available supplies have been brought here that ships and cars could bring and that it has already been sufficient answer. Mr. Spreckels knows the bitterness of the ten years' fight between producers and refiners and between different refiners and he will observe a desire of many of these elements to use the food administration as a club to settle their longstanding bitterness. If Mr. Spreckels will tell us where there is any sugar today that ships can be obtained to carry or cars can be obtained to deliver it will be delivered at once with the same resolution that we have requisitioned or distributed over 60,000,000 pounds of embargoed sugar since October first. In the meantime the 300,000 tons of sugar in Java is remote as cheese out of the moon unless we wish to take bread ships from our own soldiers and the allies to provide ourselves with candy."

TO PLAN WORK FOR YEAR AT MEETING

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Dec. 19.—Plans for the work of the coming year will be outlined at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Wisconsin branch of the American society of Equity to be held here on Dec. 28. J. N. Titterton, Omro, the newly elected president of the organization has been prominently identified with several movements in this state for the reduction of freight rates and the modification of freight rate schedules.

Duties of Criticism.
Justly to discriminate, firmly to establish, wisely to prescribe, and honestly to award—these are the true aims and duties of criticism.—Simms.

DISCUSS PLANS TO SUPPLY THE NEEDS

The Associated Charities Arrange for Christmas Baskets for Many Homes.

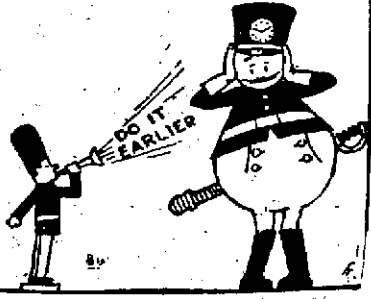
(By Mrs. Abbie Helms.)
"Help All the Christmas pack of Santa Claus" was the plea sent out by the Associated Charities yesterday after the meeting held in the city hall. About sixty families to provide with a dinner is the outlook at present. Of these about ten are spoken for. Several people have offered to provide a dinner for a family, and some of the clubs are doing the same. The churches are doing something also in providing for their needy, and the Salvation Army is planning to assist in the work also. The lists are carefully made and divided among the different forces so there will be no duplication of gifts. The lists with their customary generosity are supplying many of the things needed, large quantities having been purchased for this purpose. Mr. Fred Green is head of the committee having this matter in charge. The Santa Claus visitors of each ward are making personal visits to find out the things most needed in the several families. Prices are so much higher this year that some of the things ordinarily put into the baskets are left out. At the best it will cost about \$2.50 for each basket. Most of the families supplied are those of widows with children. Sometimes, by sickness or other reasons, a family gets behind even if the breadwinner is living. There are several sick people on the lists, who appreciate little delicacies and who have but little sunshine in their lives. Good warm clothing and shoes for the children are some of the things that make a happy Christmas for them. Donations of money can be left at the Gazette office or with Father William for the Christmas fund, and will be carefully expended under the direction of the Associated Charities. The thought was expressed at the meeting held on yesterday that "must keep the 'home fires burning,' in spite of the extra demands made upon us by war time conditions. The poor, the sick and the little children need this Christmas cheer, perhaps more at this time than ever before. The high prices prevailing has caused the pinch of poverty to be felt by more families than ever before, and only the barest necessities of life are possible with many of them. The Associated workers plan to meet at the Gazette office on Saturday forenoon to complete their arrangements."

A Little Mixed.

Evelyn, who was talking to her grandmother, who had come to visit her, saw her grandfather coming and, running to the head of the stairs, she cried: "Come right on up, draps, your drama's up here."

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SEZ

LITTLE BOY BLUE
COME BLOW YOUR HORN.
TO TELL ALL THE SHOPPERS
TO SHOP IN THE MORN.
THERE HAVE BEEN TARDY SHOPPERS
SINCE SHOPPING BEGAN,
SO TOOT YOUR OLD BUGLE
AS HARD AS YOU CAN.



Read the Want Ads.

FRENCH OFFICERS DRILL YANKEES IN MACHINE GUN FIRE



American boys learning the latest tricks on the machine guns.

Not far behind the front line trenches in France the American soldiers are being prepared for their first ally over the top. French officers are busy instructing them in the methods that the allies have found most successful. A recent official French photo shows a machine gun squad at its daily lesson.

SHOP ON A TRANSFER SLIP

Shop in the
Morning if
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Goods Purchased
Now Will Be
Held for Future
Delivery.

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YOU WILL FIND AT OUR STORE
Hundreds of Suitable Holiday
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ALL MARKED TO SUIT THESE HARD TIMES
OPEN NIGHTS.

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Closing Out Sale of All Fancy China and Art
Ware at a Saving From 25% to 75%.

LOT I. Choice of 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c China, price 10c.
LOT II. Choice of 50c to 75c China, price - - - 25c.
LOT III. Choice of 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 China, price 50c.
Special lot of Haviland plates worth up to \$2.50, choice
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The Christmas Gift Store

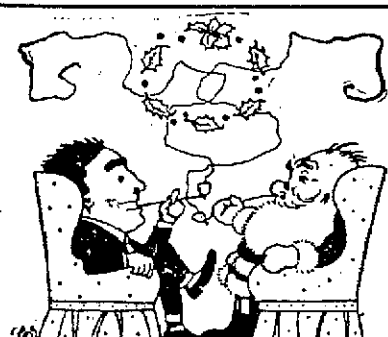
Practical Gifts For
Practical People

A host of suggestions await the Christmas shopper
who desires to give practical, useful gifts
at this glad season.

Combination Coal and Gas Ranges
Reed Sanitary Roasters
Universal Food Choppers Aluminum Cooking Utensils
Washing Machines Ball Bearing Wringers
Universal Bread Mixers Serviceable Carving Sets
Chest of Tools Hammers, Saws, Chisels
Knives and Forks Pocket Knives Razors
Skates Skis Sleds

FRANK DOUGLAS

Hardware. South River Street.



Look Here For Hints.
A Handy Help for
Busy Shoppers

Picked up at random on a stroll through this cheery Christmas store, are these:
Cluny Dresser Scarf, 20 x 45 inch at\$3.50
Beautiful Persian Bath Rug, special value, only\$2.50
Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair\$1.65
Large Size All Linen Embroidered Damask Towel at \$1.25
Handsome Georgetown Crepe Blouse at\$6.00
Knit Slippers in a big assortment of colors, per pair \$1.00
Boudoir Cap in many pretty styles at50c
All Linen Table Cloth with Napkins to match at\$3.75
Japanese Hand Embroidered Crepe Kimonos only.....\$2.25
Dainty Silk Envelope Chemise, beautifully trimmed at \$2.50
Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robe, only\$3.50
Women's Tailor Made Suit, \$25.00 value at only \$12.50
Women's or Misses' Good Heavy Winter Coat at \$14.75
Beautiful Hand Bag of Real Seal or Morocco at.....\$3.50
One Pair of Phoenix Silk Hosiery, any shade, at \$1.25
Men's All Silk Hose in colors or black, per pair\$1.00
Women's Heavy All Wool Sweater at\$5.00
Handsome Cedar Chest, on our second floor, at\$9.75
Satin Marseilles Bed Spread, with bolster to match at \$6.75
Beautiful Tea Apron, trimmed in lace and ribbon, at .75c
Women's All Silk Petticoat, any shade, at\$6.50

The Greatest Christmas Store In Southern Wisconsin

Every aisle of this great Xmas store is filled with mammoth crowds of eager shoppers. It seems as though every man, woman and child has learned the lesson, that it pays to go to The Big Store for quality merchandise and besides this the wonderful advantage of mammoth assortments. We strongly urge our customers to do their Christmas shopping in the mornings for their own convenience, as nearly double the time and strength are required in the afternoons, when the crowds of buyers render shopping more difficult.

Choose Now! Don't Wait! Don't Delay!

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses

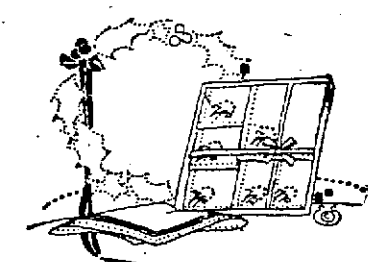
Hundreds of exquisite Blouses, selected specially for our Xmas assortment, models that will be a delight to any woman who likes distinctive dress. They comprise Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses in flesh, white and all the favored suit shades. Some are hand embroidered and beaded in charming designs. We suggest one of these charming blouses.

Crepe de Chine Blouses at\$3.75 to \$6.00
Georgette Crepe Blouses from\$5.00 to \$14.00



Give Her a Silk Petticoat For Christmas
WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.
PRICE RANGE FROM\$3.50 TO \$8.00

Nothing Pleases As Much As Handkerchiefs Handkerchief Booth, North Room



Women's Plain All Linen Handkerchiefs at 12½c to 35c
Women's All Linen Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs at35c to \$1.25
Women's Hand Embroidered Maderia Handkerchiefs at50c to \$4.50
Women's All Linen Hemstitched colored border Handkerchiefs50c to 85c
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at35c to 85c
Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs20c to 35c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs at20c to 85c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at15c to 35c
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs at12½c to 25c
Children's Handkerchiefs at10c and 15c

Nut Bowls,
Very Special
Second Floor

We will put on sale Thursday, 100 large size Nut Bowls, finished in natural mahogany and turned from one solid block of wood. These nut bowls are 9 inches wide and 3 inches high, and come complete with nut cracker and six picks, nickel plated. Secure one of these bowls. Special for Thursday\$1.49

What Is That We Are Always Buying and Never Have?



An Umbrella of course! So here is another chance for you to distinguish yourself as a maker of gifts that are never scorned. And at prices within easy reach.

Women's Umbrellas of American taffeta with silk tape edge, all the new style handles are represented, big assortment to choose from, at\$1.25 to \$2.50

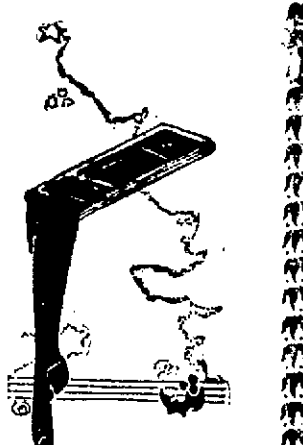
Women's Umbrellas in silk and linen, also all silk in plain mission and fancy handles, some gold and silver trimmed, prices range from \$3 to \$8

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